

Contract for the sale and purchase of land 2022 edition

TERM	MEANING OF TERM	NSW DAN:	
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date for completion	35 days after the contract date (clause 15)		
land (address, plan details and title reference)	4/23 Popran Road Adamstown NSW 2289 Being folio identifier Lot 4 in an unregistered plan being lot 1774 in deposited plan 755247		
improvements	<input type="checkbox"/> VACANT POSSESSION <input type="checkbox"/> subject to existing tenancies <input type="checkbox"/> HOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> garage <input type="checkbox"/> carport <input type="checkbox"/> home unit <input type="checkbox"/> carspace <input type="checkbox"/> storage space <input type="checkbox"/> none <input type="checkbox"/> other:		
attached copies	<input type="checkbox"/> documents in the List of Documents as marked or numbered: <input type="checkbox"/> other documents:		

A real estate agent is permitted by legislation to fill up the items in this box in a sale of residential property.

inclusions	<input type="checkbox"/> air conditioning	<input type="checkbox"/> clothes line	<input type="checkbox"/> fixed floor coverings	<input type="checkbox"/> range hood
	<input type="checkbox"/> blinds	<input type="checkbox"/> curtains	<input type="checkbox"/> insect screens	<input type="checkbox"/> solar panels
	<input type="checkbox"/> built-in wardrobes	<input type="checkbox"/> dishwasher	<input type="checkbox"/> light fittings	<input type="checkbox"/> stove
	<input type="checkbox"/> ceiling fans	<input type="checkbox"/> EV charger	<input type="checkbox"/> pool equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> TV antenna
	<input type="checkbox"/> other:			
exclusions				
purchaser				
guarantor				
purchaser's solicitor		Phone		
		Fax		
		Ref		
		Email		
price	\$			
deposit	\$		(10% of the price, unless otherwise stated)	
balance	\$			
contract date			(if not stated, the date this contract was made)	

Where there is more than one purchaser JOINT TENANTS
 tenants in common in unequal shares, specify:

buyer's agent:

Note: Clause 20.15 provides "Where this contract provides for choices, a choice in BLOCK CAPITALS applies unless a different choice is marked."

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Executed as a Deed

Vendor:

Purchaser:

Choices

Vendor agrees to accept a **deposit-bond** NO yes

Nominated Electronic Lodgment Network (ELN) (clause 4): PEXA

Manual transaction (clause 30) NO yes
(if yes, vendor must provide further details, including any applicable exception, in the space below:

Tax information (the parties promise this is correct as far as each party is aware)

Land tax is adjustable NO yes

GST: Taxable supply NO yes in full yes to an extent

Margin scheme will be used in making the taxable supply NO yes

This sale is not a taxable supply because (one or more of the following may apply) the sale is:

- not made in the course or furtherance of an enterprise that the vendor carries on (section 9-5(b))
- by a vendor who is neither registered nor required to be registered for GST (section 9-5(d))
- GST-free because the sale is the supply of a going concern under section 38-325
- GST-free because the sale is subdivided farm land or farm land supplied for farming under Subdivision 38-O
- input taxed because the sale is of eligible residential premises (sections 40-65, 40-75(2) and 195-1)

Purchaser must make a **GSTRW payment** (GST residential withholding payment) NO yes (if yes, vendor must provide details)

If the details below are not fully completed at the contract date, the vendor must provide all these details in a separate notice at least 7 days before the date for completion.

GSTRW payment (GST residential withholding payment) – details

Frequently the supplier will be the vendor. However, sometimes further information will be required as to which entity is liable for GST, for example, if the supplier is a partnership, a trust, part of a GST group or a participant in a GST joint venture.

Supplier's name:

Supplier's ABN:

Supplier's GST branch number (if applicable):

Supplier's business address:

Supplier's representative:

Supplier's contact phone number:

Supplier's proportion of **GSTRW payment**: \$

If more than one supplier, provide the above details for each supplier.

Amount purchaser must pay – price multiplied by the **GSTRW rate** (residential withholding rate): \$

Amount must be paid: AT COMPLETION at another time (specify):

Is any of the consideration not expressed as an amount in money? NO yes

If "yes", the GST inclusive market value of the non-monetary consideration: \$

Other details (including those required by regulation or the ATO forms):

List of Documents

General	Strata or community title (clause 23 of the contract)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 property certificate for the land <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 plan of the land <input type="checkbox"/> 3 unregistered plan of the land <input type="checkbox"/> 4 plan of land to be subdivided <input type="checkbox"/> 5 document to be lodged with a relevant plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 section 10.7(2) planning certificate under Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 additional information included in that certificate under section 10.7(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8 sewerage infrastructure location diagram (service location diagram) <input type="checkbox"/> 9 sewer lines location diagram (sewerage service diagram) <input type="checkbox"/> 10 document that created or may have created an easement, profit à prendre, restriction on use or positive covenant disclosed in this contract <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <i>planning agreement</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 12 section 88G certificate (positive covenant) <input type="checkbox"/> 13 survey report <input type="checkbox"/> 14 building information certificate or building certificate given under <i>legislation</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 15 occupation certificate <input type="checkbox"/> 16 lease (with every relevant memorandum or variation) <input type="checkbox"/> 17 other document relevant to tenancies <input type="checkbox"/> 18 licence benefiting the land <input type="checkbox"/> 19 old system document <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Crown purchase statement of account <input type="checkbox"/> 21 building management statement <input type="checkbox"/> 22 form of requisitions <input type="checkbox"/> 23 <i>clearance certificate</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 24 land tax certificate <p>Home Building Act 1989</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 25 insurance certificate <input type="checkbox"/> 26 brochure or warning <input type="checkbox"/> 27 evidence of alternative indemnity cover <p>Swimming Pools Act 1992</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 28 certificate of compliance <input type="checkbox"/> 29 evidence of registration <input type="checkbox"/> 30 relevant occupation certificate <input type="checkbox"/> 31 certificate of non-compliance <input type="checkbox"/> 32 detailed reasons of non-compliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 33 property certificate for strata common property <input type="checkbox"/> 34 plan creating strata common property <input type="checkbox"/> 35 strata by-laws <input type="checkbox"/> 36 strata development contract or statement <input type="checkbox"/> 37 strata management statement <input type="checkbox"/> 38 strata renewal proposal <input type="checkbox"/> 39 strata renewal plan <input type="checkbox"/> 40 leasehold strata - lease of lot and common property <input type="checkbox"/> 41 property certificate for neighbourhood property <input type="checkbox"/> 42 plan creating neighbourhood property <input type="checkbox"/> 43 neighbourhood development contract <input type="checkbox"/> 44 neighbourhood management statement <input type="checkbox"/> 45 property certificate for precinct property <input type="checkbox"/> 46 plan creating precinct property <input type="checkbox"/> 47 precinct development contract <input type="checkbox"/> 48 precinct management statement <input type="checkbox"/> 49 property certificate for community property <input type="checkbox"/> 50 plan creating community property <input type="checkbox"/> 51 community development contract <input type="checkbox"/> 52 community management statement <input type="checkbox"/> 53 document disclosing a change of by-laws <input type="checkbox"/> 54 document disclosing a change in a development or management contract or statement <input type="checkbox"/> 55 document disclosing a change in boundaries <input type="checkbox"/> 56 information certificate under Strata Schemes Management Act 2015 <input type="checkbox"/> 57 information certificate under Community Land Management Act 2021 <input type="checkbox"/> 58 disclosure statement - off the plan contract <input type="checkbox"/> 59 other document relevant to off the plan contract <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 60

HOLDER OF STRATA OR COMMUNITY SCHEME RECORDS – Name, address, email address and telephone number

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VENDORS AND PURCHASERS

Before signing this contract you should ensure that you understand your rights and obligations, some of which are not written in this contract but are implied by law.

WARNING—SMOKE ALARMS

The owners of certain types of buildings and strata lots must have smoke alarms, or in certain cases heat alarms, installed in the building or lot in accordance with regulations under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*. It is an offence not to comply. It is also an offence to remove or interfere with a smoke alarm or heat alarm. Penalties apply.

WARNING—LOOSE-FILL ASBESTOS INSULATION

Before purchasing land that includes residential premises, within the meaning of the *Home Building Act 1989*, Part 8, Division 1A, built before 1985, a purchaser is strongly advised to consider the possibility that the premises may contain loose-fill asbestos insulation, within the meaning of the *Home Building Act 1989*, Part 8, Division 1A. In particular, a purchaser should—

- (a) search the Register required to be maintained under the *Home Building Act 1989*, Part 8, Division 1A, and
- (b) ask the relevant local council whether it holds records showing that the residential premises contain loose-fill asbestos insulation.

For further information about loose-fill asbestos insulation, including areas in which residential premises have been identified as containing loose-fill asbestos insulation, contact NSW Fair Trading.

Cooling off period (purchaser's rights)

- 1 This is the statement required by the *Conveyancing Act 1919*, section 66X. This statement applies to a contract for the sale of residential property.
- 2 EXCEPT in the circumstances listed in paragraph 3, the purchaser may rescind the contract before 5pm on—
 - (a) for an off the plan contract—the tenth business day after the day on which the contract was made, or
 - (b) in any other case—the fifth business day after the day on which the contract was made.
- 3 There is NO COOLING OFF PERIOD—
 - (a) if, at or before the time the contract is made, the purchaser gives to the vendor, or the vendor's solicitor or agent, a certificate that complies with the Act, section 66W, or
 - (b) if the property is sold by public auction, or
 - (c) if the contract is made on the same day as the property was offered for sale by public auction but passed in, or
 - (d) if the contract is made in consequence of the exercise of an option to purchase the property, other than an option that is void under the Act, section 66ZG.
- 4 A purchaser exercising the right to cool off by rescinding the contract forfeits 0.25% of the purchase price of the property to the vendor.
- 5 The vendor is entitled to recover the forfeited amount from an amount paid by the purchaser as a deposit under the contract. The purchaser is entitled to a refund of any balance.

DISPUTES

If you get into a dispute with the other party, the Law Society and Real Estate Institute encourage you to use informal procedures such as negotiation, independent expert appraisal, the Law Society Conveyancing Dispute Resolution Scheme or mediation (for example mediation under the Law Society Mediation Program).

AUCTIONS

Regulations made under the Property and Stock Agents Act 2002 prescribe a number of conditions applying to sales by auction.

WARNINGS

1. Various Acts of Parliament and other matters can affect the rights of the parties to this contract. Some important matters are actions, claims, decisions, licences, notices, orders, proposals or rights of way involving:

<p>APA Group Australian Taxation Office Council County Council Department of Planning and Environment Department of Primary Industries Electricity and gas Land and Housing Corporation Local Land Services</p>	<p>NSW Department of Education NSW Fair Trading Owner of adjoining land Privacy Public Works Advisory Subsidence Advisory NSW Telecommunications Transport for NSW Water, sewerage or drainage authority</p>
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If you think that any of these matters affects the property, tell your solicitor.
2. A lease may be affected by the Agricultural Tenancies Act 1990, the Residential Tenancies Act 2010 or the Retail Leases Act 1994.
3. If any purchase money is owing to the Crown, it will become payable before obtaining consent, or if no consent is needed, when the transfer is registered.
4. If a consent to transfer is required under legislation, see clause 27 as to the obligations of the parties.
5. The vendor should continue the vendor's insurance until completion. If the vendor wants to give the purchaser possession before completion, the vendor should first ask the insurer to confirm this will not affect the insurance.
6. Most purchasers will have to pay transfer duty (and, sometimes, if the purchaser is not an Australian citizen, surcharge purchaser duty) on this contract. Some purchasers may be eligible to choose to pay first home buyer choice property tax instead of transfer duty. If a payment is not made on time, interest and penalties may be incurred.
7. If the purchaser agrees to the release of deposit, the purchaser's right to recover the deposit may stand behind the rights of others (for example the vendor's mortgagee).
8. The purchaser should arrange insurance as appropriate.
9. Some transactions involving personal property may be affected by the Personal Property Securities Act 2009.
10. A purchaser should be satisfied that finance will be available at the time of completing the purchase.
11. Where the market value of the property is at or above a legislated amount, the purchaser may have to comply with a foreign resident capital gains withholding payment obligation (even if the vendor is not a foreign resident). If so, this will affect the amount available to the vendor on completion.
12. Purchasers of some residential properties may have to withhold part of the purchase price to be credited towards the GST liability of the vendor. If so, this will also affect the amount available to the vendor. More information is available from the ATO.

The vendor sells and the purchaser buys the *property* for the price under these provisions instead of Schedule 3 Conveyancing Act 1919, subject to any *legislation* that cannot be excluded.

1 Definitions (a term in italics is a defined term)

1.1 In this contract, these terms (in any form) mean –

<i>adjustment date</i>	the earlier of the giving of possession to the purchaser or completion;
<i>adjustment figures</i>	details of the adjustments to be made to the price under clause 14;
<i>authorised Subscriber</i>	a <i>Subscriber</i> (not being a <i>party's solicitor</i>) named in a notice served by a <i>party</i> as being authorised for the purposes of clause 20.6.8;
<i>bank</i>	the Reserve Bank of Australia or an authorised deposit-taking institution which is a bank, a building society or a credit union;
<i>business day</i>	any day except a bank or public holiday throughout NSW or a Saturday or Sunday;
<i>cheque</i>	a cheque that is not postdated or stale;
<i>clearance certificate</i>	a certificate within the meaning of s14-220 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> , that covers one or more days falling within the period from and including the contract date to completion;
<i>completion time</i>	the time of day at which completion is to occur;
<i>conveyancing rules</i>	the rules made under s12E of the Real Property Act 1900;
<i>deposit-bond</i>	a deposit bond or guarantee with each of the following approved by the vendor – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the issuer; • the expiry date (if any); and • the amount;
<i>depositholder</i>	vendor's agent (or if no vendor's agent is named in this contract, the vendor's <i>solicitor</i> , or if no vendor's <i>solicitor</i> is named in this contract, the buyer's agent);
<i>discharging mortgagee</i>	any discharging mortgagee, chargee, covenant chargee or caveator whose provision of a <i>Digitally Signed</i> discharge of mortgage, discharge of charge or withdrawal of caveat is required in order for unencumbered title to the <i>property</i> to be transferred to the purchaser;
<i>document of title</i>	document relevant to the title or the passing of title;
<i>ECNL</i>	the Electronic Conveyancing National Law (NSW);
<i>electronic document</i>	a dealing as defined in the Real Property Act 1900 which may be created and <i>Digitally Signed</i> in an <i>Electronic Workspace</i> ;
<i>electronic transaction</i>	a <i>Conveyancing Transaction</i> to be conducted for the <i>parties</i> by their legal representatives as <i>Subscribers</i> using an <i>ELN</i> and in accordance with the <i>ECNL</i> and the <i>participation rules</i> ;
<i>electronic transfer</i>	a transfer of land under the Real Property Act 1900 for the <i>property</i> to be prepared and <i>Digitally Signed</i> in the <i>Electronic Workspace</i> established for the purposes of the <i>parties' Conveyancing Transaction</i> ;
<i>FRCGW percentage</i>	the percentage mentioned in s14-200(3)(a) of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> (12.5% as at 1 July 2017);
<i>FRCGW remittance</i>	a remittance which the purchaser must make under s14-200 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> , being the lesser of the <i>FRCGW percentage</i> of the price (inclusive of GST, if any) and the amount specified in a <i>variation served by a party</i> ;
<i>GST Act</i>	A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999;
<i>GST rate</i>	the rate mentioned in s4 of A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax Imposition - General) Act 1999 (10% as at 1 July 2000);
<i>GSTRW payment</i>	a payment which the purchaser must make under s14-250 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> (the price multiplied by the <i>GSTRW rate</i>);
<i>GSTRW rate</i>	the rate determined under ss14-250(6), (8) or (9) of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> (as at 1 July 2018, usually 7% of the price if the margin scheme applies, 1/11 th if not);
<i>incoming mortgagee</i>	any mortgagee who is to provide finance to the purchaser on the security of the <i>property</i> and to enable the purchaser to pay the whole or part of the price;
<i>legislation</i>	an Act or a by-law, ordinance, regulation or rule made under an Act;
<i>manual transaction</i>	a <i>Conveyancing Transaction</i> in which a dealing forming part of the <i>Lodgment Case</i> at or following completion cannot be <i>Digitally Signed</i> ;
<i>normally</i>	subject to any other provision of this contract;
<i>participation rules</i>	the participation rules as determined by the <i>ECNL</i> ;
<i>party</i>	each of the vendor and the purchaser;
<i>property</i>	the land, the improvements, all fixtures and the inclusions, but not the exclusions;
<i>planning agreement</i>	a valid voluntary agreement within the meaning of s7.4 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 entered into in relation to the <i>property</i> ;
<i>populate</i>	to complete data fields in the <i>Electronic Workspace</i> ;

<i>requisition</i>	an objection, question or requisition (but the term does not include a claim);
<i>rescind</i>	rescind this contract from the beginning;
<i>serve</i>	serve in writing on the other <i>party</i> ;
<i>settlement cheque</i>	an unendorsed <i>cheque</i> made payable to the person to be paid and – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • issued by a <i>bank</i> and drawn on itself; or • if authorised in writing by the vendor or the vendor's <i>solicitor</i>, some other <i>cheque</i>;
<i>solicitor</i>	in relation to a <i>party</i> , the <i>party's</i> solicitor or licensed conveyancer named in this contract or in a notice <i>served</i> by the <i>party</i> ;
<i>TA Act</i>	Taxation Administration Act 1953;
<i>terminate</i>	terminate this contract for breach;
<i>title data</i>	the details of the title to the <i>property</i> made available to the <i>Electronic Workspace</i> by the <i>Land Registry</i> ;
<i>variation</i>	a variation made under s14-235 of Schedule 1 to the <i>TA Act</i> ;
<i>within</i>	in relation to a period, at any time before or during the period; and
<i>work order</i>	a valid direction, notice or order that requires work to be done or money to be spent on or in relation to the <i>property</i> or any adjoining footpath or road (but the term does not include a notice under s22E of the Swimming Pools Act 1992 or clause 22 of the Swimming Pools Regulation 2018).

1.2 Words and phrases used in this contract (italicised and in Title Case, such as *Conveyancing Transaction*, *Digitally Signed*, *Electronic Workspace*, *ELN*, *ELNO*, *Land Registry*, *Lodgment Case* and *Subscriber*) have the meanings given in the *participation rules*.

2 Deposit and other payments before completion

2.1 The purchaser must pay the deposit to the *depositholder* as stakeholder.

2.2 *Normally*, the purchaser must pay the deposit on the making of this contract, and this time is essential.

2.3 If this contract requires the purchaser to pay any of the deposit by a later time, that time is also essential.

2.4 The purchaser can pay any of the deposit by –

2.4.1 giving cash (up to \$2,000) to the *depositholder*;

2.4.2 unconditionally giving a *cheque* to the *depositholder* or to the vendor, vendor's agent or vendor's *solicitor* for sending to the *depositholder*; or

2.4.3 electronic funds transfer to the *depositholder's* nominated account and, if requested by the vendor or the *depositholder*, providing evidence of that transfer.

2.5 The vendor can *terminate* if –

2.5.1 any of the deposit is not paid on time;

2.5.2 a *cheque* for any of the deposit is not honoured on presentation; or

2.5.3 a payment under clause 2.4.3 is not received in the *depositholder's* nominated account by 5.00 pm on the third *business day* after the time for payment.

This right to *terminate* is lost as soon as the deposit is paid in full.

2.6 If the vendor accepts a *deposit-bond* for the deposit, clauses 2.1 to 2.5 do not apply.

2.7 If the vendor accepts a *deposit-bond* for part of the deposit, clauses 2.1 to 2.5 apply only to the balance.

2.8 If any of the deposit or of the balance of the price is paid before completion to the vendor or as the vendor directs, it is a charge on the land in favour of the purchaser until *termination* by the vendor or completion, subject to any existing right.

2.9 If each *party* tells the *depositholder* that the deposit is to be invested, the *depositholder* is to invest the deposit (at the risk of the *party* who becomes entitled to it) with a *bank*, in an interest-bearing account in NSW, payable at call, with interest to be reinvested, and pay the interest to the *parties* equally, after deduction of all proper government taxes and financial institution charges and other charges.

3 Deposit-bond

3.1 This clause applies only if the vendor accepts a *deposit-bond* for the deposit (or part of it).

3.2 The purchaser must provide the *deposit-bond* to the vendor's *solicitor* (or if no solicitor the *depositholder*) at or before the making of this contract and this time is essential.

3.3 If the *deposit-bond* has an expiry date and completion does not occur by the date which is 14 days before the expiry date, the purchaser must *serve* a replacement *deposit-bond* at least 7 days before the expiry date. The time for service is essential.

3.4 The vendor must approve a replacement *deposit-bond* if –

3.4.1 it is from the same issuer and for the same amount as the earlier *deposit-bond*; and

3.4.2 it has an expiry date at least three months after its date of issue.

3.5 A breach of clauses 3.2 or 3.3 entitles the vendor to *terminate*. The right to *terminate* is lost as soon as –

3.5.1 the purchaser *serves* a replacement *deposit-bond*; or

3.5.2 the deposit is paid in full under clause 2.

3.6 Clauses 3.3 and 3.4 can operate more than once.

- 3.7 If the purchaser *serves* a replacement *deposit-bond*, the vendor must *serve* the earlier *deposit-bond*.
- 3.8 The amount of any *deposit-bond* does not form part of the price for the purposes of clause 16.5.
- 3.9 The vendor must give the purchaser any original *deposit-bond* –
- 3.9.1 on completion; or
- 3.9.2 if this contract is *rescinded*.
- 3.10 If this contract is *terminated* by the vendor –
- 3.10.1 *normally*, the vendor can immediately demand payment from the issuer of the *deposit-bond*; or
- 3.10.2 if the purchaser *serves* prior to *termination* a notice disputing the vendor's right to *terminate*, the vendor must forward any original *deposit-bond* (or its proceeds if called up) to the *depositholder* as stakeholder.
- 3.11 If this contract is *terminated* by the purchaser –
- 3.11.1 *normally*, the vendor must give the purchaser any original *deposit-bond*; or
- 3.11.2 if the vendor *serves* prior to *termination* a notice disputing the purchaser's right to *terminate*, the vendor must forward any original *deposit-bond* (or its proceeds if called up) to the *depositholder* as stakeholder.
- 4 Electronic transaction**
- 4.1 This *Conveyancing Transaction* is to be conducted as an *electronic transaction* unless –
- 4.1.1 the contract says this transaction is a *manual transaction*, giving the reason, or
- 4.1.2 a *party* *serves* a notice stating why the transaction is a *manual transaction*, in which case the *parties* do not have to complete earlier than 14 days after *service* of the notice, and clause 21.3 does not apply to this provision,
- and in both cases clause 30 applies.
- 4.2 If, because of clause 4.1.2, this *Conveyancing Transaction* is to be conducted as a *manual transaction* –
- 4.2.1 each *party* must –
- bear equally any disbursements or fees; and
 - otherwise bear that *party's* own costs;
- incurred because this *Conveyancing Transaction* was to be conducted as an *electronic transaction*; and
- 4.2.2 if a *party* has paid all of a disbursement or fee which, by reason of this clause, is to be borne equally by the *parties*, that amount must be adjusted under clause 14.
- 4.3 The *parties* must conduct the *electronic transaction* –
- 4.3.1 in accordance with the *participation rules* and the *ECNL*; and
- 4.3.2 using the nominated *ELN*, unless the *parties* otherwise agree. This clause 4.3.2 does not prevent a *party* using an *ELN* which can interoperate with the nominated *ELN*.
- 4.4 A *party* must pay the fees and charges payable by that *party* to the *ELNO* and the *Land Registry*.
- 4.5 *Normally*, the vendor must *within 7 days* of the contract date create and *populate* an *Electronic Workspace* with *title data* and the date for completion, and invite the purchaser to the *Electronic Workspace*.
- 4.6 If the vendor has not created an *Electronic Workspace* in accordance with clause 4.5, the purchaser may create and *populate* an *Electronic Workspace* and, if it does so, the purchaser must invite the vendor to the *Electronic Workspace*.
- 4.7 The *parties* must, as applicable to their role in the *Conveyancing Transaction* and the steps taken under clauses 4.5 or 4.6 –
- 4.7.1 promptly join the *Electronic Workspace* after receipt of an invitation;
- 4.7.2 create and *populate* an *electronic transfer*;
- 4.7.3 invite any *discharging mortgagee* or *incoming mortgagee* to join the *Electronic Workspace*; and
- 4.7.4 *populate* the *Electronic Workspace* with a nominated *completion time*.
- 4.8 If the transferee in the *electronic transfer* is not the purchaser, the purchaser must give the vendor a direction signed by the purchaser personally for that transfer.
- 4.9 The vendor can require the purchaser to include a covenant or easement in the *electronic transfer* only if this contract contains the wording of the proposed covenant or easement, and a description of the land burdened and benefited.
- 4.10 If the purchaser must make a *GSTRW payment* or an *FRCGW remittance*, the purchaser must *populate* the *Electronic Workspace* with the payment details for the *GSTRW payment* or *FRCGW remittance* payable to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation at least 2 *business days* before the date for completion.
- 4.11 Before completion, the *parties* must ensure that –
- 4.11.1 all *electronic documents* which a *party* must *Digitally Sign* to complete the *electronic transaction* are *populated* and *Digitally Signed*;
- 4.11.2 all certifications required by the *ECNL* are properly given; and
- 4.11.3 they do everything else in the *Electronic Workspace* which that *party* must do to enable the *electronic transaction* to proceed to completion.
- 4.12 If the computer systems of any of the *Land Registry*, the *ELNO*, Revenue NSW or the Reserve Bank of Australia are inoperative for any reason at the *completion time* agreed by the *parties*, a failure to complete this contract for that reason is not a default under this contract on the part of either *party*.

- 4.13 If the computer systems of the *Land Registry* are inoperative for any reason at the *completion time* agreed by the *parties*, and the *parties* choose that financial settlement is to occur despite this, then on financial settlement occurring –
- 4.13.1 all *electronic documents Digitally Signed* by the vendor and any discharge of mortgage, withdrawal of caveat or other *electronic document* forming part of the *Lodgment Case* for the *electronic transaction* are taken to have been unconditionally and irrevocably delivered to the purchaser or the purchaser's mortgagee at the time of financial settlement together with the right to deal with the land; and
- 4.13.2 the vendor is taken to have no legal or equitable interest in the *property*.
- 4.14 If the *parties* do not agree about the delivery before completion of one or more documents or things that cannot be delivered through the *Electronic Workspace*, the *party* required to deliver the documents or things –
- 4.14.1 holds them on completion in escrow for the benefit of; and
- 4.14.2 must immediately after completion deliver the documents or things to, or as directed by; the *party* entitled to them.

5 Requisitions

- 5.1 If a form of *requisitions* is attached to this contract, the purchaser is taken to have made those *requisitions*.
- 5.2 If the purchaser is or becomes entitled to make any other *requisition*, the purchaser can make it only by *servicing* it –
- 5.2.1 if it arises out of this contract or it is a general question about the *property* or title - *within* 21 days after the contract date;
- 5.2.2 if it arises out of anything *served* by the vendor - *within* 21 days after the later of the contract date and that *service*; and
- 5.2.3 in any other case - *within* a reasonable time.

6 Error or misdescription

- 6.1 *Normally*, the purchaser can (but only before completion) claim compensation for an error or misdescription in this contract (as to the *property*, the title or anything else and whether substantial or not).
- 6.2 This clause applies even if the purchaser did not take notice of or rely on anything in this contract containing or giving rise to the error or misdescription.
- 6.3 However, this clause does not apply to the extent the purchaser knows the true position.

7 Claims by purchaser

- Normally*, the purchaser can make a claim (including a claim under clause 6) before completion only by *servicing* it with a statement of the amount claimed, and if the purchaser makes one or more claims before completion –
- 7.1 the vendor can *rescind* if in the case of claims that are not claims for delay –
- 7.1.1 the total amount claimed exceeds 5% of the price;
- 7.1.2 the vendor *serves* notice of intention to *rescind*; and
- 7.1.3 the purchaser does not *serve* notice waiving the claims *within* 14 days after that *service*; and
- 7.2 if the vendor does not *rescind*, the *parties* must complete and if this contract is completed –
- 7.2.1 the lesser of the total amount claimed and 10% of the price must be paid out of the price to and held by the *depositholder* until the claims are finalised or lapse;
- 7.2.2 the amount held is to be invested in accordance with clause 2.9;
- 7.2.3 the claims must be finalised by an arbitrator appointed by the *parties* or, if an appointment is not made *within* 1 month of completion, by an arbitrator appointed by the President of the Law Society at the request of a *party* (in the latter case the *parties* are bound by the terms of the Conveyancing Arbitration Rules approved by the Law Society as at the date of the appointment);
- 7.2.4 the purchaser is not entitled, in respect of the claims, to more than the total amount claimed and the costs of the purchaser;
- 7.2.5 net interest on the amount held must be paid to the *parties* in the same proportion as the amount held is paid; and
- 7.2.6 if the *parties* do not appoint an arbitrator and neither *party* requests the President to appoint an arbitrator *within* 3 months after completion, the claims lapse and the amount belongs to the vendor.

8 Vendor's rights and obligations

- 8.1 The vendor can *rescind* if –
- 8.1.1 the vendor is, on reasonable grounds, unable or unwilling to comply with a *requisition*;
- 8.1.2 the vendor *serves* a notice of intention to *rescind* that specifies the *requisition* and those grounds; and
- 8.1.3 the purchaser does not *serve* a notice waiving the *requisition* *within* 14 days after that *service*.

- 8.2 If the vendor does not comply with this contract (or a notice under or relating to it) in an essential respect, the purchaser can *terminate* by *-serving* a notice. After the *termination* –
- 8.2.1 the purchaser can recover the deposit and any other money paid by the purchaser under this contract;
- 8.2.2 the purchaser can sue the vendor to recover damages for breach of contract; and
- 8.2.3 if the purchaser has been in possession a *party* can claim for a reasonable adjustment.
- 9 Purchaser's default**
- If the purchaser does not comply with this contract (or a notice under or relating to it) in an essential respect, the vendor can *terminate* by *-serving* a notice. After the *termination* the vendor can –
- 9.1 keep or recover the deposit (to a maximum of 10% of the price);
- 9.2 hold any other money paid by the purchaser under this contract as security for anything recoverable under this clause –
- 9.2.1 for 12 months after the *termination*; or
- 9.2.2 if the vendor commences proceedings under this clause *within* 12 months, until those proceedings are concluded; and
- 9.3 sue the purchaser either –
- 9.3.1 where the vendor has resold the *property* under a contract made *within* 12 months after the *termination*, to recover –
- the deficiency on resale (with credit for any of the deposit kept or recovered and after allowance for any capital gains tax or goods and services tax payable on anything recovered under this clause); and
 - the reasonable costs and expenses arising out of the purchaser's non-compliance with this contract or the notice and of resale and any attempted resale; or
- 9.3.2 to recover damages for breach of contract.
- 10 Restrictions on rights of purchaser**
- 10.1 The purchaser cannot make a claim or *requisition* or *rescind* or *terminate* in respect of –
- 10.1.1 the ownership or location of any fence as defined in the Dividing Fences Act 1991;
- 10.1.2 a service for the *property* being a joint service or passing through another property, or any service for another property passing through the *property* ('service' includes air, communication, drainage, electricity, garbage, gas, oil, radio, sewerage, telephone, television or water service);
- 10.1.3 a wall being or not being a party wall in any sense of that term or the *property* being affected by an easement for support or not having the benefit of an easement for support;
- 10.1.4 any change in the *property* due to fair wear and tear before completion;
- 10.1.5 a promise, representation or statement about this contract, the *property* or the title, not set out or referred to in this contract;
- 10.1.6 a condition, exception, reservation or restriction in a Crown grant;
- 10.1.7 the existence of any authority or licence to explore or prospect for gas, minerals or petroleum;
- 10.1.8 any easement or restriction on use the substance of either of which is disclosed in this contract or any non-compliance with the easement or restriction on use; or
- 10.1.9 anything the substance of which is disclosed in this contract (except a caveat, charge, mortgage, priority notice or writ).
- 10.2 The purchaser cannot *rescind* or *terminate* only because of a defect in title to or quality of the inclusions.
- 10.3 *Normally*, the purchaser cannot make a claim or *requisition* or *rescind* or *terminate* or require the vendor to change the nature of the title disclosed in this contract (for example, to remove a caution evidencing qualified title, or to lodge a plan of survey as regards limited title).
- 11 Compliance with work orders**
- 11.1 *Normally*, the vendor must by completion comply with a *work order* made on or before the contract date and if this contract is completed the purchaser must comply with any other *work order*.
- 11.2 If the purchaser complies with a *work order*, and this contract is *rescinded* or *terminated*, the vendor must pay the expense of compliance to the purchaser.
- 12 Certificates and inspections**
- The vendor must do everything reasonable to enable the purchaser, subject to the rights of any tenant –
- 12.1 to have the *property* inspected to obtain any certificate or report reasonably required;
- 12.2 to apply (if necessary in the name of the vendor) for –
- 12.2.1 any certificate that can be given in respect of the *property* under *legislation*; or
- 12.2.2 a copy of any approval, certificate, consent, direction, notice or order in respect of the *property* given under *legislation*, even if given after the contract date; and
- 12.3 to make 1 inspection of the *property* in the 3 days before a time appointed for completion.

13 Goods and services tax (GST)

- 13.1 Terms used in this clause which are not defined elsewhere in this contract and have a defined meaning in the *GST Act* have the same meaning in this clause.
- 13.2 *Normally*, if a *party* must pay the price or any other amount to the other *party* under this contract, GST is not to be added to the price or amount.
- 13.3 If under this contract a *party* must make an adjustment or payment for an expense of another party or pay an expense payable by or to a third party (for example, under clauses 14 or 20.7) –
- 13.3.1 the *party* must adjust or pay on completion any GST added to or included in the expense; but
- 13.3.2 the amount of the expense must be reduced to the extent the party receiving the adjustment or payment (or the representative member of a GST group of which that party is a member) is entitled to an input tax credit for the expense; and
- 13.3.3 if the adjustment or payment under this contract is consideration for a taxable supply, an amount for GST must be added at the *GST rate*.
- 13.4 If this contract says this sale is the supply of a going concern –
- 13.4.1 the *parties* agree the supply of the *property* is a supply of a going concern;
- 13.4.2 the vendor must, between the contract date and completion, carry on the enterprise conducted on the land in a proper and business-like way;
- 13.4.3 if the purchaser is not registered by the date for completion, the *parties* must complete and the purchaser must pay on completion, in addition to the price, an amount being the price multiplied by the *GST rate* ("the retention sum"). The retention sum is to be held by the *depositholder* and dealt with as follows –
- if *within* 3 months of completion the purchaser *serves* a letter from the Australian Taxation Office stating the purchaser is registered with a date of effect of registration on or before completion, the *depositholder* is to pay the retention sum to the purchaser; but
 - if the purchaser does not *serve* that letter *within* 3 months of completion, the *depositholder* is to pay the retention sum to the vendor; and
- 13.4.4 if the vendor, despite clause 13.4.1, *serves* a letter from the Australian Taxation Office stating the vendor has to pay GST on the supply, the purchaser must pay to the vendor on demand the amount of GST assessed.
- 13.5 *Normally*, the vendor promises the margin scheme will not apply to the supply of the *property*.
- 13.6 If this contract says the margin scheme is to apply in making the taxable supply, the *parties* agree that the margin scheme is to apply to the sale of the *property*.
- 13.7 If this contract says the sale is not a taxable supply –
- 13.7.1 the purchaser promises that the *property* will not be used and represents that the purchaser does not intend the *property* (or any part of the *property*) to be used in a way that could make the sale a taxable supply to any extent; and
- 13.7.2 the purchaser must pay the vendor on completion in addition to the price an amount calculated by multiplying the price by the *GST rate* if this sale is a taxable supply to any extent because of –
- a breach of clause 13.7.1; or
 - something else known to the purchaser but not the vendor.
- 13.8 If this contract says this sale is a taxable supply in full and does not say the margin scheme applies to the *property*, the vendor must pay the purchaser on completion an amount of one-eleventh of the price if –
- 13.8.1 this sale is not a taxable supply in full; or
- 13.8.2 the margin scheme applies to the *property* (or any part of the *property*).
- 13.9 If this contract says this sale is a taxable supply to an extent –
- 13.9.1 clause 13.7.1 does not apply to any part of the *property* which is identified as being a taxable supply; and
- 13.9.2 the payments mentioned in clauses 13.7 and 13.8 are to be recalculated by multiplying the relevant payment by the proportion of the price which represents the value of that part of the *property* to which the clause applies (the proportion to be expressed as a number between 0 and 1). Any evidence of value must be obtained at the expense of the vendor.
- 13.10 *Normally*, on completion the vendor must give the recipient of the supply a tax invoice for any taxable supply by the vendor by or under this contract.
- 13.11 The vendor does not have to give the purchaser a tax invoice if the margin scheme applies to a taxable supply.
- 13.12 If the vendor is liable for GST on rents or profits due to issuing an invoice or receiving consideration before completion, any adjustment of those amounts must exclude an amount equal to the vendor's GST liability.
- 13.13 If the vendor *serves* details of a *GSTRW payment* which the purchaser must make, the purchaser does not have to complete earlier than 5 *business days* after that *service* and clause 21.3 does not apply to this provision.
- 13.14 If the purchaser must make a *GSTRW payment* the purchaser must, at least 2 *business days* before the date for completion, *serve* evidence of submission of a *GSTRW payment* notification form to the Australian Taxation Office by the purchaser or, if a direction under either clause 4.8 or clause 30.4 has been given, by the transferee named in the transfer the subject of that direction.

14 Adjustments

- 14.1 *Normally*, the vendor is entitled to the rents and profits and will be liable for all rates, water, sewerage and drainage service and usage charges, land tax, levies and all other periodic outgoings up to and including the *adjustment date* after which the purchaser will be entitled and liable.
- 14.2 The *parties* must make any necessary adjustment on completion, and –
- 14.2.1 the purchaser must provide the vendor with *adjustment figures* at least 2 *business days* before the date for completion; and
- 14.2.2 the vendor must confirm the *adjustment figures* at least 1 *business day* before the date for completion.
- 14.3 If an amount that is adjustable under this contract has been reduced under *legislation*, the *parties* must on completion adjust the reduced amount.
- 14.4 The *parties* must not adjust surcharge land tax (as defined in the Land Tax Act 1956) but must adjust any other land tax for the year current at the *adjustment date* –
- 14.4.1 only if land tax has been paid or is payable for the year (whether by the vendor or by a predecessor in title) and this contract says that land tax is adjustable;
- 14.4.2 by adjusting the amount that would have been payable if at the start of the year –
- the person who owned the land owned no other land;
 - the land was not subject to a special trust or owned by a non-concessional company; and
 - if the land (or part of it) had no separate taxable value, by calculating its separate taxable value on a proportional area basis.
- 14.5 The *parties* must not adjust any first home buyer choice property tax.
- 14.6 If any other amount that is adjustable under this contract relates partly to the land and partly to other land, the *parties* must adjust it on a proportional area basis.
- 14.7 If on completion the last bill for a water, sewerage or drainage usage charge is for a period ending before the *adjustment date*, the vendor is liable for an amount calculated by dividing the bill by the number of days in the period then multiplying by the number of unbilled days up to and including the *adjustment date*.
- 14.8 The vendor is liable for any amount recoverable for work started on or before the contract date on the *property* or any adjoining footpath or road.

15 Date for completion

The *parties* must complete by the date for completion and, if they do not, a *party* can serve a notice to complete if that *party* is otherwise entitled to do so.

16 Completion**• Vendor**

- 16.1 *Normally*, on completion the vendor must cause the legal title to the *property* (being the estate disclosed in this contract) to pass to the purchaser free of any charge, mortgage or other interest, subject to any necessary registration.
- 16.2 The legal title to the *property* does not pass before completion.
- 16.3 If the vendor gives the purchaser a document (other than the transfer) that needs to be lodged for registration, the vendor must pay the lodgment fee to the purchaser.
- 16.4 If a *party* serves a land tax certificate showing a charge on any of the land, by completion the vendor must do all things and pay all money required so that the charge is no longer effective against the land.

• Purchaser

- 16.5 On completion the purchaser must pay to the vendor –
- 16.5.1 the price less any –
- deposit paid;
 - *FRCGW remittance* payable;
 - *GSTRW payment*; and
 - amount payable by the vendor to the purchaser under this contract; and
- 16.5.2 any other amount payable by the purchaser under this contract.
- 16.6 If any of the deposit is not covered by a *deposit-bond*, at least 1 *business day* before the date for completion the purchaser must give the vendor an order signed by the purchaser authorising the *depositholder* to account to the vendor for the deposit, to be held by the vendor in escrow until completion.
- 16.7 On completion the deposit belongs to the vendor.

17 Possession

- 17.1 *Normally*, the vendor must give the purchaser vacant possession of the *property* on completion.
- 17.2 The vendor does not have to give vacant possession if –
- 17.2.1 this contract says that the sale is subject to existing tenancies; and
- 17.2.2 the contract discloses the provisions of the tenancy (for example, by attaching a copy of the lease and any relevant memorandum or variation).
- 17.3 *Normally*, the purchaser can claim compensation (before or after completion) or *rescind* if any of the land is affected by a protected tenancy (a tenancy affected by Schedule 2, Part 7 of the Residential Tenancies Act 2010).

18 Possession before completion

- 18.1 This clause applies only if the vendor gives the purchaser possession of the *property* before completion.
- 18.2 The purchaser must not before completion –
- 18.2.1 let or part with possession of any of the *property*;
 - 18.2.2 make any change or structural alteration or addition to the *property*; or
 - 18.2.3 contravene any agreement between the *parties* or any direction, document, *legislation*, notice or order affecting the *property*.
- 18.3 The purchaser must until completion –
- 18.3.1 keep the *property* in good condition and repair having regard to its condition at the giving of possession; and
 - 18.3.2 allow the vendor or the vendor's authorised representative to enter and inspect it at all reasonable times.
- 18.4 The risk as to damage to the *property* passes to the purchaser immediately after the purchaser enters into possession.
- 18.5 If the purchaser does not comply with this clause, then without affecting any other right of the vendor –
- 18.5.1 the vendor can before completion, without notice, remedy the non-compliance; and
 - 18.5.2 if the vendor pays the expense of doing this, the purchaser must pay it to the vendor with interest at the rate prescribed under s101 Civil Procedure Act 2005.
- 18.6 If this contract is *rescinded* or *terminated* the purchaser must immediately vacate the *property*.
- 18.7 If the *parties* or their *solicitors* on their behalf do not agree in writing to a fee or rent, none is payable.

19 Rescission of contract

- 19.1 If this contract expressly gives a *party* a right to *rescind*, the *party* can exercise the right –
- 19.1.1 only by *servicing* a notice before completion; and
 - 19.1.2 in spite of any making of a claim or *requisition*, any attempt to satisfy a claim or *requisition*, any arbitration, litigation, mediation or negotiation or any giving or taking of possession.
- 19.2 *Normally*, if a *party* exercises a right to *rescind* expressly given by this contract or any *legislation* –
- 19.2.1 the deposit and any other money paid by the purchaser under this contract must be refunded;
 - 19.2.2 a *party* can claim for a reasonable adjustment if the purchaser has been in possession;
 - 19.2.3 a *party* can claim for damages, costs or expenses arising out of a breach of this contract; and
 - 19.2.4 a *party* will not otherwise be liable to pay the other *party* any damages, costs or expenses.

20 Miscellaneous

- 20.1 The *parties* acknowledge that anything stated in this contract to be attached was attached to this contract by the vendor before the purchaser signed it and is part of this contract.
- 20.2 Anything attached to this contract is part of this contract.
- 20.3 An area, bearing or dimension in this contract is only approximate.
- 20.4 If a *party* consists of 2 or more persons, this contract benefits and binds them separately and together.
- 20.5 A *party's solicitor* can receive any amount payable to the *party* under this contract or direct in writing that it is to be paid to another person.
- 20.6 A document under or relating to this contract is –
- 20.6.1 signed by a *party* if it is signed by the *party* or the *party's solicitor* (apart from a direction under clause 4.8 or clause 30.4);
 - 20.6.2 *served* if it is *served* by the *party* or the *party's solicitor*;
 - 20.6.3 *served* if it is *served* on the *party's solicitor*, even if the *party* has died or any of them has died;
 - 20.6.4 *served* if it is *served* in any manner provided in s170 of the Conveyancing Act 1919;
 - 20.6.5 *served* if it is sent by email or fax to the *party's solicitor*, unless in either case it is not received;
 - 20.6.6 *served* on a person if it (or a copy of it) comes into the possession of the person;
 - 20.6.7 *served* at the earliest time it is *served*, if it is *served* more than once; and
 - 20.6.8 *served* if it is provided to or by the *party's solicitor* or an *authorised Subscriber* by means of an *Electronic Workspace* created under clause 4. However, this does not apply to a notice making an obligation essential, or a notice of *rescission* or *termination*.
- 20.7 An obligation to pay an expense of another *party* of doing something is an obligation to pay –
- 20.7.1 if the *party* does the thing personally - the reasonable cost of getting someone else to do it; or
 - 20.7.2 if the *party* pays someone else to do the thing - the amount paid, to the extent it is reasonable.
- 20.8 Rights under clauses 4, 11, 13, 14, 17, 24, 30 and 31 continue after completion, whether or not other rights continue.
- 20.9 The vendor does not promise, represent or state that the purchaser has any cooling off rights.
- 20.10 The vendor does not promise, represent or state that any attached survey report is accurate or current.
- 20.11 A reference to any *legislation* (including any percentage or rate specified in *legislation*) is also a reference to any corresponding later *legislation*.
- 20.12 Each *party* must do whatever is necessary after completion to carry out the *party's* obligations under this contract.
- 20.13 Neither taking possession nor *servicing* a transfer of itself implies acceptance of the *property* or the title.

- 20.14 The details and information provided in this contract (for example, on pages 1 - 4) are, to the extent of each *party's* knowledge, true, and are part of this contract.
- 20.15 Where this contract provides for choices, a choice in BLOCK CAPITALS applies unless a different choice is marked.
- 20.16 Each *party* consents to –
- 20.16.1 any *party* signing this contract electronically; and
- 20.16.2 the making of this contract by the exchange of counterparts delivered by email, or by such other electronic means as may be agreed in writing by the *parties*.
- 20.17 Each *party* agrees that electronic signing by a *party* identifies that *party* and indicates that *party's* intention to be bound by this contract.
- 21 Time limits in these provisions**
- 21.1 If the time for something to be done or to happen is not stated in these provisions, it is a reasonable time.
- 21.2 If there are conflicting times for something to be done or to happen, the latest of those times applies.
- 21.3 The time for one thing to be done or to happen does not extend the time for another thing to be done or to happen.
- 21.4 If the time for something to be done or to happen is the 29th, 30th or 31st day of a month, and the day does not exist, the time is instead the last day of the month.
- 21.5 If the time for something to be done or to happen is a day that is not a *business day*, the time is extended to the next *business day*, except in the case of clauses 2 and 3.2.
- 21.6 *Normally*, the time by which something must be done is fixed but not essential.
- 22 Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975**
- 22.1 The purchaser promises that the Commonwealth Treasurer cannot prohibit and has not prohibited the transfer under the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975.
- 22.2 This promise is essential and a breach of it entitles the vendor to *terminate*.
- 23 Strata or community title**
- **Definitions and modifications**
- 23.1 This clause applies only if the land (or part of it) is a lot in a strata, neighbourhood, precinct or community scheme (or on completion is to be a lot in a scheme of that kind).
- 23.2 In this contract –
- 23.2.1 'change', in relation to a scheme, means –
- a registered or registrable change from by-laws set out in this contract;
 - a change from a development or management contract or statement set out in this contract; or
 - a change in the boundaries of common property;
- 23.2.2 'common property' includes association property for the scheme or any higher scheme;
- 23.2.3 'contribution' includes an amount payable under a by-law;
- 23.2.4 'information certificate' includes a certificate under s184 Strata Schemes Management Act 2015 and s171 Community Land Management Act 2021;
- 23.2.5 'interest notice' includes a strata interest notice under s22 Strata Schemes Management Act 2015 and an association interest notice under s20 Community Land Management Act 2021;
- 23.2.6 'normal expenses', in relation to an owners corporation for a scheme, means normal operating expenses usually payable from the administrative fund of an owners corporation for a scheme of the same kind;
- 23.2.7 'owners corporation' means the owners corporation or the association for the scheme or any higher scheme;
- 23.2.8 'the *property*' includes any interest in common property for the scheme associated with the lot; and
- 23.2.9 'special expenses', in relation to an owners corporation, means its actual, contingent or expected expenses, except to the extent they are –
- normal expenses;
 - due to fair wear and tear;
 - disclosed in this contract; or
 - covered by moneys held in the capital works fund.
- 23.3 Clauses 11, 14.8 and 18.4 do not apply to an obligation of the owners corporation, or to property insurable by it.
- 23.4 Clauses 14.4.2 and 14.6 apply but on a unit entitlement basis instead of an area basis.
- **Adjustments and liability for expenses**
- 23.5 The *parties* must adjust under clause 14.1 –
- 23.5.1 a regular periodic contribution;
- 23.5.2 a contribution which is not a regular periodic contribution but is disclosed in this contract; and
- 23.5.3 on a unit entitlement basis, any amount paid by the vendor for a normal expense of the owners corporation to the extent the owners corporation has not paid the amount to the vendor.

- 23.6 If a contribution is not a regular periodic contribution and is not disclosed in this contract –
- 23.6.1 the vendor is liable for it if it was determined on or before the contract date, even if it is payable by instalments; and
- 23.6.2 the purchaser is liable for all contributions determined after the contract date.
- 23.7 The vendor must pay or allow to the purchaser on completion the amount of any unpaid contributions for which the vendor is liable under clause 23.6.1.
- 23.8 *Normally*, the purchaser cannot make a claim or *requisition* or *rescind* or *terminate* in respect of –
- 23.8.1 an existing or future actual, contingent or expected expense of the owners corporation;
- 23.8.2 a proportional unit entitlement of the lot or a relevant lot or former lot, apart from a claim under clause 6; or
- 23.8.3 a past or future change in the scheme or a higher scheme.
- 23.9 However, the purchaser can *rescind* if –
- 23.9.1 the special expenses of the owners corporation at the later of the contract date and the creation of the owners corporation when calculated on a unit entitlement basis (and, if more than one lot or a higher scheme is involved, added together), less any contribution paid by the vendor, are more than 1% of the price;
- 23.9.2 in the case of the lot or a relevant lot or former lot in a higher scheme, a proportional unit entitlement for the lot is disclosed in this contract but the lot has a different proportional unit entitlement at the contract date or at any time before completion;
- 23.9.3 a change before the contract date or before completion in the scheme or a higher scheme materially prejudices the purchaser and is not disclosed in this contract; or
- 23.9.4 a resolution is passed by the owners corporation before the contract date or before completion to give to the owners in the scheme for their consideration a strata renewal plan that has not lapsed at the contract date and there is not attached to this contract a strata renewal proposal or the strata renewal plan.
- **Notices, certificates and inspections**
- 23.10 Before completion, the purchaser must *serve* a copy of an interest notice addressed to the owners corporation and signed by the purchaser.
- 23.11 After completion, the purchaser must insert the date of completion in the interest notice and send it to the owners corporation.
- 23.12 The vendor can complete and send the interest notice as agent for the purchaser.
- 23.13 The vendor must *serve* at least 7 days before the date for completion, an information certificate for the lot, the scheme or any higher scheme which relates to a period in which the date for completion falls.
- 23.14 The purchaser does not have to complete earlier than 7 days after *service* of the information certificate and clause 21.3 does not apply to this provision. On completion the purchaser must pay the vendor the prescribed fee for the information certificate.
- 23.15 The vendor authorises the purchaser to apply for the purchaser's own information certificate.
- 23.16 The vendor authorises the purchaser to apply for and make an inspection of any record or other document in the custody or control of the owners corporation or relating to the scheme or any higher scheme.
- **Meetings of the owners corporation**
- 23.17 If a general meeting of the owners corporation is convened before completion –
- 23.17.1 if the vendor receives notice of it, the vendor must immediately notify the purchaser of it; and
- 23.17.2 after the expiry of any cooling off period, the purchaser can require the vendor to appoint the purchaser (or the purchaser's nominee) to exercise any voting rights of the vendor in respect of the lot at the meeting.
- 24 Tenancies**
- 24.1 If a tenant has not made a payment for a period preceding or current at the *adjustment date* –
- 24.1.1 for the purposes of clause 14.2, the amount is to be treated as if it were paid; and
- 24.1.2 the purchaser assigns the debt to the vendor on completion and will if required give a further assignment at the vendor's expense.
- 24.2 If a tenant has paid in advance of the *adjustment date* any periodic payment in addition to rent, it must be adjusted as if it were rent for the period to which it relates.
- 24.3 If the *property* is to be subject to a tenancy on completion or is subject to a tenancy on completion –
- 24.3.1 the vendor authorises the purchaser to have any accounting records relating to the tenancy inspected and audited and to have any other document relating to the tenancy inspected;
- 24.3.2 the vendor must *serve* any information about the tenancy reasonably requested by the purchaser before or after completion; and
- 24.3.3 *normally*, the purchaser can claim compensation (before or after completion) if –
- a disclosure statement required by the Retail Leases Act 1994 was not given when required;
 - such a statement contained information that was materially false or misleading;
 - a provision of the lease is not enforceable because of a non-disclosure in such a statement; or
 - the lease was entered into in contravention of the Retail Leases Act 1994.

- 24.4 If the *property* is subject to a tenancy on completion –
- 24.4.1 the vendor must allow or transfer –
- any remaining bond money or any other security against the tenant's default (to the extent the security is transferable);
 - any money in a fund established under the lease for a purpose and compensation for any money in the fund or interest earned by the fund that has been applied for any other purpose; and
 - any money paid by the tenant for a purpose that has not been applied for that purpose and compensation for any of the money that has been applied for any other purpose;
- 24.4.2 if the security is not transferable, each *party* must do everything reasonable to cause a replacement security to issue for the benefit of the purchaser and the vendor must hold the original security on trust for the benefit of the purchaser until the replacement security issues;
- 24.4.3 the vendor must give to the purchaser –
- at least 2 *business days* before the date for completion, a proper notice of the transfer (an attornment notice) addressed to the tenant, to be held by the purchaser in escrow until completion;
 - any certificate given under the Retail Leases Act 1994 in relation to the tenancy;
 - a copy of any disclosure statement given under the Retail Leases Act 1994;
 - a copy of any document served on the tenant under the lease and written details of its service, if the document concerns the rights of the landlord or the tenant after completion; and
 - any document served by the tenant under the lease and written details of its service, if the document concerns the rights of the landlord or the tenant after completion;
- 24.4.4 the vendor must comply with any obligation to the tenant under the lease, to the extent it is to be complied with by completion; and
- 24.4.5 the purchaser must comply with any obligation to the tenant under the lease, to the extent that the obligation is disclosed in this contract and is to be complied with after completion.
- 25 Qualified title, limited title and old system title**
- 25.1 This clause applies only if the land (or part of it) –
- 25.1.1 is under qualified, limited or old system title; or
- 25.1.2 on completion is to be under one of those titles.
- 25.2 The vendor must *serve* a proper abstract of title *within 7 days* after the contract date.
- 25.3 If an abstract of title or part of an abstract of title is attached to this contract or has been lent by the vendor to the purchaser before the contract date, the abstract or part is *served* on the contract date.
- 25.4 An abstract of title can be or include a list of documents, events and facts arranged (apart from a will or codicil) in date order, if the list in respect of each document –
- 25.4.1 shows its date, general nature, names of parties and any registration number; and
- 25.4.2 has attached a legible photocopy of it or of an official or registration copy of it.
- 25.5 An abstract of title –
- 25.5.1 must start with a good root of title (if the good root of title must be at least 30 years old, this means 30 years old at the contract date);
- 25.5.2 in the case of a leasehold interest, must include an abstract of the lease and any higher lease;
- 25.5.3 *normally*, need not include a Crown grant; and
- 25.5.4 need not include anything evidenced by the Register kept under the Real Property Act 1900.
- 25.6 In the case of land under old system title –
- 25.6.1 in this contract 'transfer' means conveyance;
- 25.6.2 the purchaser does not have to *serve* the transfer until after the vendor has *served* a proper abstract of title; and
- 25.6.3 each vendor must give proper covenants for title as regards that vendor's interest.
- 25.7 In the case of land under limited title but not under qualified title –
- 25.7.1 *normally*, the abstract of title need not include any document which does not show the location, area or dimensions of the land (for example, by including a metes and bounds description or a plan of the land);
- 25.7.2 clause 25.7.1 does not apply to a document which is the good root of title; and
- 25.7.3 the vendor does not have to provide an abstract if this contract contains a delimitation plan (whether in registrable form or not).
- 25.8 On completion the vendor must give the purchaser any *document of title* that relates only to the *property*.
- 25.9 If on completion the vendor has possession or control of a *document of title* that relates also to other property, the vendor must produce it as and where necessary.
- 25.10 The vendor must give a proper covenant to produce where relevant.
- 25.11 The vendor does not have to produce or covenant to produce a document that is not in the possession of the vendor or a mortgagee.
- 25.12 If the vendor is unable to produce an original document in the chain of title, the purchaser will accept a photocopy from the *Land Registry* of the registration copy of that document.

26 Crown purchase money

- 26.1 This clause applies only if purchase money is payable to the Crown, whether or not due for payment.
 26.2 The vendor is liable for the money, except to the extent this contract says the purchaser is liable for it.
 26.3 To the extent the vendor is liable for it, the vendor is liable for any interest until completion.
 26.4 To the extent the purchaser is liable for it, the *parties* must adjust any interest under clause 14.

27 Consent to transfer

- 27.1 This clause applies only if the land (or part of it) cannot be transferred without consent under *legislation* or a *planning agreement*.
 27.2 The purchaser must properly complete and then *serve* the purchaser's part of an application for consent to transfer of the land (or part of it) *within 7 days* after the contract date.
 27.3 The vendor must apply for consent *within 7 days* after *service* of the purchaser's part.
 27.4 If consent is refused, either *party* can *rescind*.
 27.5 If consent is given subject to one or more conditions that will substantially disadvantage a *party*, then that *party* can *rescind within 7 days* after receipt by or *service* upon the *party* of written notice of the conditions.
 27.6 If consent is not given or refused –
 27.6.1 *within 42 days* after the purchaser *serves* the purchaser's part of the application, the purchaser can *rescind*; or
 27.6.2 *within 30 days* after the application is made, either *party* can *rescind*.
 27.7 Each period in clause 27.6 becomes 90 days if the land (or part of it) is –
 27.7.1 under a *planning agreement*; or
 27.7.2 in the Western Division.
 27.8 If the land (or part of it) is described as a lot in an unregistered plan, each time in clause 27.6 becomes the later of the time and 35 days after creation of a separate folio for the lot.
 27.9 The date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 14 days after *service* of the notice granting consent to transfer.

28 Unregistered plan

- 28.1 This clause applies only if some of the land is described as a lot in an unregistered plan.
 28.2 The vendor must do everything reasonable to have the plan registered *within 6 months* after the contract date, with or without any minor alteration to the plan or any document to be lodged with the plan validly required or made under *legislation*.
 28.3 If the plan is not registered *within* that time and in that manner –
 28.3.1 the purchaser can *rescind*; and
 28.3.2 the vendor can *rescind*, but only if the vendor has complied with clause 28.2 and with any *legislation* governing the rescission.
 28.4 Either *party* can *serve* notice of the registration of the plan and every relevant lot and plan number.
 28.5 The date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 21 days after *service* of the notice.
 28.6 Clauses 28.2 and 28.3 apply to another plan that is to be registered before the plan is registered.

29 Conditional contract

- 29.1 This clause applies only if a provision says this contract or completion is conditional on an event.
 29.2 If the time for the event to happen is not stated, the time is 42 days after the contract date.
 29.3 If this contract says the provision is for the benefit of a *party*, then it benefits only that *party*.
 29.4 If anything is necessary to make the event happen, each *party* must do whatever is reasonably necessary to cause the event to happen.
 29.5 A *party* can *rescind* under this clause only if the *party* has substantially complied with clause 29.4.
 29.6 If the event involves an approval and the approval is given subject to a condition that will substantially disadvantage a *party* who has the benefit of the provision, the *party* can *rescind within 7 days* after either *party* *serves* notice of the condition.
 29.7 If the *parties* can lawfully complete without the event happening –
 29.7.1 if the event does not happen *within* the time for it to happen, a *party* who has the benefit of the provision can *rescind within 7 days* after the end of that time;
 29.7.2 if the event involves an approval and an application for the approval is refused, a *party* who has the benefit of the provision can *rescind within 7 days* after either *party* *serves* notice of the refusal; and
 29.7.3 the date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 21 days after the earliest of –
 • either *party* *serving* notice of the event happening;
 • every *party* who has the benefit of the provision *serving* notice waiving the provision; or
 • the end of the time for the event to happen.

- 29.8 If the *parties* cannot lawfully complete without the event happening –
- 29.8.1 if the event does not happen *within* the time for it to happen, either *party* can *rescind*;
- 29.8.2 if the event involves an approval and an application for the approval is refused, either *party* can *rescind*;
- 29.8.3 the date for completion becomes the later of the date for completion and 21 days after either *party* serves notice of the event happening.
- 29.9 A *party* cannot *rescind* under clauses 29.7 or 29.8 after the event happens.
- 30 Manual transaction**
- 30.1 This clause applies if this transaction is to be conducted as a *manual transaction*.
- **Transfer**
- 30.2 *Normally*, the purchaser must *serve* the transfer at least 7 days before the date for completion.
- 30.3 If any information needed for the transfer is not disclosed in this contract, the vendor must *serve* it.
- 30.4 If the purchaser *serves* a transfer and the transferee is not the purchaser, the purchaser must give the vendor a direction signed by the purchaser personally for that transfer.
- 30.5 The vendor can require the purchaser to include a covenant or easement in the transfer only if this contract contains the wording of the proposed covenant or easement, and a description of the land burdened and benefited.
- **Place for completion**
- 30.6 *Normally*, the *parties* must complete at the completion address, which is –
- 30.6.1 if a special completion address is stated in this contract - that address; or
- 30.6.2 if none is stated, but a first mortgagee is disclosed in this contract and the mortgagee would usually discharge the mortgage at a particular place - that place; or
- 30.6.3 in any other case - the vendor's *solicitor's* address stated in this contract.
- 30.7 The vendor by reasonable notice can require completion at another place, if it is in NSW, but the vendor must pay the purchaser's additional expenses, including any agency or mortgagee fee.
- 30.8 If the purchaser requests completion at a place that is not the completion address, and the vendor agrees, the purchaser must pay the vendor's additional expenses, including any agency or mortgagee fee.
- **Payments on completion**
- 30.9 On completion the purchaser must pay to the vendor the amounts referred to in clauses 16.5.1 and 16.5.2, by cash (up to \$2,000) or *settlement cheque*.
- 30.10 *Normally*, the vendor can direct the purchaser to produce a *settlement cheque* on completion to pay an amount adjustable under this contract and if so –
- 30.10.1 the amount is to be treated as if it were paid; and
- 30.10.2 the *cheque* must be forwarded to the payee immediately after completion (by the purchaser if the *cheque* relates only to the *property* or by the vendor in any other case).
- 30.11 If the vendor requires more than 5 *settlement cheques*, the vendor must pay \$10 for each extra *cheque*.
- 30.12 If the purchaser must make a *GSTRW payment* the purchaser must –
- 30.12.1 produce on completion a *settlement cheque* for the *GSTRW payment* payable to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation;
- 30.12.2 forward the *settlement cheque* to the payee immediately after completion; and
- 30.12.3 *serve* evidence of receipt of payment of the *GSTRW payment* and a copy of the settlement date confirmation form submitted to the Australian Taxation Office.
- 30.13 If the purchaser must pay an *FRCGW remittance*, the purchaser must –
- 30.13.1 produce on completion a *settlement cheque* for the *FRCGW remittance* payable to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation;
- 30.13.2 forward the *settlement cheque* to the payee immediately after completion; and
- 30.13.3 *serve* evidence of receipt of payment of the *FRCGW remittance*.
- 31 Foreign Resident Capital Gains Withholding**
- 31.1 This clause applies only if –
- 31.1.1 the sale is not an excluded transaction within the meaning of s14-215 of Schedule 1 to the *TA Act*; and
- 31.1.2 a *clearance certificate* in respect of every vendor is not attached to this contract.
- 31.2 If the vendor *serves* any *clearance certificate* or *variation*, the purchaser does not have to complete earlier than 5 *business days* after that *service* and clause 21.3 does not apply to this provision.
- 31.3 The purchaser must at least 2 *business days* before the date for completion, *serve* evidence of submission of a purchaser payment notification to the Australian Taxation Office by the purchaser or, if a direction under either clause 4.8 or clause 30.4 has been given, by the transferee named in the transfer the subject of that direction.
- 31.4 The vendor cannot refuse to complete if the purchaser complies with clause 31.3 and, as applicable, clauses 4.10 or 30.13.
- 31.5 If the vendor *serves* in respect of every vendor either a *clearance certificate* or a *variation* to 0.00 percent, clauses 31.3 and 31.4 do not apply.

32 Residential off the plan contract

- 32.1 This clause applies if this contract is an off the plan contract within the meaning of Division 10 of Part 4 of the Conveyancing Act 1919 (the Division).
- 32.2 No provision of this contract has the effect of excluding, modifying or restricting the operation of the Division.
- 32.3 If the purchaser makes a claim for compensation under the terms prescribed by sections 4 to 6 of Schedule 3 to the Conveyancing (Sale of Land) Regulation 2022 –
- 32.3.1 the purchaser cannot make a claim under this contract about the same subject matter, including a claim under clauses 6 or 7; and
- 32.3.2 the claim for compensation is not a claim under this contract.

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Special Conditions

33 Conditions to prevail

The parties agree that in the case of any inconsistency the terms and conditions from clause 34 onwards will prevail.

34 Amendments

The terms of clauses 1 to 32 are amended as follows:

- (a) Clause 1 definition of 'depositholder' is amended by replacing the words 'buyer's agent' with 'the purchaser's solicitor';
- (b) Clause 1 definition of 'deposit-bond' is deleted entirely and replaced to read as follows 'a deposit bond or guarantee which:
 - (i) is issued or underwritten by a bank or other AAA rated institution);
 - (ii) must not have an expiry date which is less than 30 days after the date for completion;
 - (iii) must refer to the land, the purchaser and this contract;
 - (iv) must be unconditional and irrevocable;
 - (v) must be in favour of the vendor; and
 - (vi) otherwise must be on terms reasonably required by the vendor.';
- (c) Clause 1 definition of terminate is amended by deleting the words 'for breach';
- (d) Clause 2.5.3 delete the words 'on the third business day after the time for payment';
- (e) Clause 2.6 delete entirely;
- (f) Clause 2.7 delete entirely;
- (g) Clause 2.8 delete entirely;
- (h) Clause 2.9 insert at the end of this clause 'if this contract is completed, and otherwise to the party entitled to the deposit';
- (i) Clause 3 is deleted;
- (j) Clause 4.2.1 delete the first bullet point entirely;
- (k) Clause 4.2.2 delete entirely;
- (l) Clause 4.5 amend '7 days' with '10 business days';
- (m) Clause 4.6 delete entirely;
- (n) Clause 4.10 amend '2' with '10';
- (o) Clause 4.13.2 delete entirely;
- (p) Clause 5.1 is amended by including at the end of the clause 'and the purchaser must not raise any other form of requisitions';
- (q) Clause 5.2.2 delete entirely;

- (r) Clause 5.2.3 delete entirely;
- (s) Clause 7.1.1 delete entirely;
- (t) Clause 7.1.3 is amended by replacing '14' with '2';
- (u) Clause 7.2.1 delete entirely;
- (v) Clause 7.2.2 delete entirely;
- (w) Clause 7.2.4 delete the words 'and the costs of the purchaser';
- (x) Clause 7.2.5 delete entirely;
- (y) Clause 8.1 delete the words 'on reasonable grounds' in the first line of clause 8.1.1 and delete the words 'and those grounds' in the first line of clause 8.1.2;
- (z) Clause 8.2.2 is deleted entirely;
- (aa) Clause 9.1 delete the words '(to a maximum of 10% of the Price)';
- (bb) Clause 9.3.1 delete the word 'reasonable' appearing at the second bullet point;
- (cc) Clause 13.13 amend '5' to read '1';
- (dd) Clause 14.2.1 amend '2' to read '5';
- (ee) Clause 14.4 delete entirely and replace with the following:
 - '14.4 If this contract states that Land Tax is to be adjusted on completion, then the parties must adjust on the amount actually payable by the vendor in respect of the property. If the vendor has the benefit of the threshold to multiple properties, then the threshold shall be applied on a pro rata basis to all properties based upon their taxable value as stated in the vendor's notice of assessment.'
- (ff) Clause 16.4 amend by adding the words 'on or' before 'by completion';
- (gg) Clause 16.5 as to the second bullet point amend 'payable' to read 'paid' and as to the third bullet point add the word 'paid' at the end;
- (hh) Clause 16.6 delete the words 'If any of the deposit is not covered by a deposit-bond,';
- (ii) Clause 19 insert the following additional clause:
 - '19.3 The purchaser's only remedy for a breach of warranty prescribed by the *Conveyancing (Sale of Land) Regulation 2022* is the remedy prescribed by that regulation';
- (jj) Clause 20.6.8 delete entirely;
- (kk) Clause 21.4 in the second line delete the words 'the month' and in lieu insert 'that month';
- (ll) Clause 23.9.1 amend '1%' to read '5%';
- (mm) Clause 23.9.3 delete the words 'or before completion';
- (nn) Clause 23.9.4 delete the words 'or before completion';

- (oo) Clause 23.10 replace with:
 'At least 5 business days before the date for completion the purchaser must serve on the vendor a completed and signed interest notice addressed to the owners corporation';
- (pp) Clause 23.13 delete entirely;
- (qq) Clause 23.14 delete entirely;
- (rr) Clause 23.17.1 amend the word 'immediately' to 'promptly';
- (ss) Clause 23.17.2 delete entirely;
- (tt) Clause 24 to 29 are deleted entirely;
- (uu) Clause 30.2 delete and replace with the following:
 'The purchaser must serve the transfer on the vendor duly completed, signed by the purchaser and stamped in registerable form no later than 14 days from the date of this contract.'
- (vv) Clause 30.7 delete the words 'but the vendor must pay the purchaser's additional expenses, including any agency or mortgagee fee.';
- (ww) Clause 30.9 amend '\$2,000' with '\$10';
- (xx) Clause 30.11 delete entirely;
- (yy) Clause 31 delete entirely.

35 Definitions and interpretation

35.1 Definitions

In this contract, unless the context requires otherwise:

Action means make any objection, requisition, Claim for compensation or exercise any right to rescind or terminate this contract or seek to delay Completion.

Building Certificate means a building certificate issued under s 317A of the *Local Government Act 1919*, s 317AE of the *Local Government Act 1919*, s 172 of the *Local Government Act 1993* or ss 6.24, 6.25 and 6.26 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (as amended).

Claim includes any claim, demand, suit, proceedings or other legal action.

Completion means completion of this contract.

Contaminant means a solid, liquid, gas, odour, temperature, sound, vibration or radiation of substance that makes or may make the property:

- (a) unfit or unsafe for habitation or occupation by humans or animals;
- (b) degraded in its capacity to support plant life;
- (c) otherwise environmentally degraded; or
- (d) not comply with any Environmental Law.

Contamination means the presence of any Contaminant which any authority has or may require the removal of or in respect of which any restoration, rehabilitation or remediation has or may be required.

Dealing means a mortgage or other interest required to be removed from the title of the property for the vendor.

Discharge means a registrable discharge, surrender or withdrawal of a Dealing.

Disclosure Material means all documents attached to this contract and any documents provided to the purchaser in relation to the property.

Environment has the same meaning as under the *Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1991*.

Environmental Law means any law, regulation, ordinance or directive in connection with the Environment.

Guarantor means the party or parties identified as such on page 1 of this contract, both jointly and severally.

35.2 Interpretation

In this contract unless the context requires otherwise:

- (a) the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
- (b) a gender includes the other genders;
- (c) headings are used for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of this contract;
- (d) a reference to a document includes the document as modified from time to time and any document replacing it;
- (e) **person** includes a natural person and any body or entity whether incorporated or not;
- (f) **month** means calendar month and **year** means 12 months;
- (g) **in writing** includes any communication sent by letter, facsimile transmission or email;
- (h) **including** and similar expressions are not words of limitation;
- (i) money amounts are stated in Australian currency unless otherwise specified; and
- (j) a reference to any agency or body, if that agency or body ceases to exist or is reconstituted, renamed or replaced or has its powers or functions removed (**defunct body**), means the agency or body which performs most closely the functions of the defunct body.

36 Real estate agent

The purchaser warrants that the purchaser was not introduced to the vendor or the property by any real estate agent other than the vendor's agent, if any, named on the front page of this contract. The purchaser agrees to indemnify the vendor against any claim for commission (including the vendor's costs of defending any Claim) arising out of a breach of this warranty.

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37.1 Warranty

The purchaser warrants that the provisions of the *Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act 1975* (Cth) do not apply to the purchaser or to this purchase.

37.2 *Indemnity*

In the event of breach of the warranty in clause 37.1, the purchaser will indemnify the vendor against any penalties, fines, legal costs, Claims, loss or damage suffered by the vendor in connection with that breach.

38 Property matters

38.1 *Property sold in present condition*

- (a) Subject to s 52A of the *Conveyancing Act 1919* (NSW) and the *Conveyancing (Sale of Land) Regulation 2022* (NSW), the property and the services to the property, if any, are sold in their present condition and state of repair, subject to reasonable wear and tear and to all faults and defects, both latent or patent and the vendor is not required to make any alteration or repair to them.
- (b) The vendor makes no warranty to the purchaser about the existence, non-existence or otherwise of any Contamination on the property or on any adjoining property and the purchaser has relied on its own enquiries as to the existence or the presence of any Contamination.
- (c) To the maximum extent permitted by law, the purchaser releases the vendor from all Claims and agrees not to make any Claim or take any Action in respect of any Contamination affecting the property or any breach or non-compliance by the vendor of any Environmental Law affecting the property.
- (d) The purchaser agrees that from the contract date it must comply with any work order, notice or order issued by any Authority requiring the vendor or the purchaser to remove, remediate or clean up any Contamination affecting or emanating from the property.
- (e) The Purchaser warrants it will not seek any Building Certificate to be issued and indemnifies the Vendor for any cost, expense, damage or Claim resulting from any breach of this warranty.

38.2 *No Action*

Subject to s 52A of the *Conveyancing Act 1919* (NSW) and the *Conveyancing (Sale of Land) Regulation 2017* (NSW), the purchaser must not take any Action in respect of, or by reason of, any of the following matters:

- (a) the state of repair or condition of the property;
- (b) the state of repair, condition or availability of any service to or on the property;
- (c) the presence or location of any sewer, sewer line, manhole or vent on the property;
- (d) any latent or patent defect to the property; or
- (e) any Contamination or other environmental damage to the property.

38.3 *Purchaser warranties*

- (a) The purchaser warrants with the vendor that:
 - (i) the purchaser has inspected or has had adequate opportunity to inspect the property;
 - (ii) the purchaser has relied entirely on its own inspection of, and its own enquiries and due diligence relating to, the property, including:
 - (A) the use to which the property may be put (including any restrictions);
 - (B) any financial return or income derived or to be derived from the property;

- (C) any services to the property;
 - (D) any improvements on the land;
 - (E) any fixtures, fittings or chattels passing with the land; and
 - (F) all other inspections and enquiries which a prudent purchaser would make in respect of the property;
- (iii) the purchaser has inspected or has had adequate opportunity to inspect the Disclosure Material;
 - (iv) in entering into this contract and proceeding to Completion neither the vendor nor any person on its behalf has made or given, nor has the purchaser relied on any representation, warranty, promise or forecast including in any marketing material;
 - (v) the purchaser has relied entirely on its own enquiries relating to the property;
 - (vi) no other statements or representations:
 - (A) have induced or influenced it to enter into this contract or to agree to any or all of its terms;
 - (B) have been relied on by it in any way as being accurate for those purposes; or
 - (C) have been warranted to it as being true.
- (b) The purchaser must not take any Action in respect any matter considered by this clause.

38.4 S 10.7 certificate

- (a) The purchaser acknowledges the vendor's disclosure in the attached planning certificate issued under s 10.7 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.
- (b) The purchaser warrants it has satisfied itself in relation to:
 - (i) the manner in which the property is affected by any environmental planning instrument (actual or deemed) under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (as amended from time to time);
 - (ii) any restriction or prohibition whether statutory or otherwise relating to the zoning of the property or development on the property;
 - (iii) the use to which the property may be put; and
 - (iv) any existing proposals for realignment, widening or siting of a road by any authority.
- (c) The purchaser must not take any Action by reason of any matters set out in this clause.

39 Completion

39.1 Date for completion

Completion must take place on or before 5 pm on the date for Completion.

39.2 Notice to complete

If this contract is not completed on or by the date for Completion, the party not in default will be entitled by notice in writing to the other to fix a date for Completion and in this regard making time for Completion essential.

39.3 *Reasonable time for notice*

- (a) It is agreed between the parties that 14 days between (but excluding) the date of service of a notice under clause 39.2 and the date for Completion specified in the notice is reasonable and adequate time for the insertion in any notice served by one party on the other requiring Completion even though the period includes days which are not business days.
- (b) The party that served the notice may at any time withdraw the notice without prejudice to the continuing right of that party to give any further notice.
- (c) If the vendor serves a notice to complete then the purchaser must pay to the vendor's solicitor an amount of \$330.00 on account of the reasonable legal costs of issuing the notice, payment of which must be made on Completion.

39.4 *Liquidated damages*

- (a) If Completion does not take place on or before the date for completion for any reason not attributable to the vendor, then without prejudice to all other remedies of the vendor, the purchaser must pay on Completion to the vendor by way of liquidated damages, interest on the price less the deposit at the rate of 10% per annum calculated daily from the date for completion until the date of Completion.
- (b) The purchaser is not entitled to require the vendor to complete this contract unless the payments under clause 39.3(c) and clause 39.4(a) are paid to the vendor on Completion.

40 Mine subsidence

The purchaser may rescind this contract if the owner of the improvements on the land is not entitled as at the contract date to Claim compensation from the Subsidence Advisory NSW in respect of any damage to the land and/or improvements arising from mine subsidence. A written communication from the Subsidence Advisory NSW to that effect is conclusive for the purposes of this clause.]

41 Insolvency, death or bankruptcy

41.1 *Insolvency*

Without in any manner negating, limiting or restricting any rights or remedies which would have been available to a party (**First Party**) at law or in equity, if:

- (a) the other party resolves to enter into liquidation or provisional liquidation;
- (b) a summons is presented for the winding-up of the other party;
- (c) the other party enters into any scheme of arrangement with its creditors under Part 5.1 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth);
- (d) any liquidator, provisional liquidator, receiver, receiver and manager, controller or administrator is appointed in respect of the other party or in respect of any asset of the other party; or
- (e) an application for bankruptcy is made against the other party,

then the First Party may terminate this contract by notice in writing to the other party at any time.

41.2 *Death, etc. of purchaser*

If a party (and if that party is constituted by more than one person then if any of those persons constituting that party) dies or becomes mentally incapable before Completion, then the other party may rescind this contract by notice in writing to the first party and clause 19 will apply.

42 Guarantee and indemnity

42.1 *Guarantee*

The Guarantor:

- (a) guarantees to the vendor the due and punctual payment of all money payable by the purchaser and the due and punctual compliance by the purchaser with all other terms and conditions to be complied with by the purchaser under this contract; and
- (b) agrees to indemnify the vendor against any expense, loss or damage which the vendor may sustain in connection with any failure by the purchaser to duly and punctually perform those obligations.

42.2 *Guarantors' acknowledgement*

In respect of the guarantee and indemnity in clause 42.1 the Guarantor acknowledges and agrees that the guarantee and indemnity:

- (a) is a continuing security and irrevocable while any of the purchaser's obligations under this contract remain unfilled;
- (b) is a primary security and the vendor may call on the Guarantor for payment under this guarantee and indemnity even though no demand has been made on the purchaser;
- (c) the vendor may proceed against the Guarantor as though the Guarantor is the party principally liable;
- (d) applies to any variation of this contract without the need for obtaining the Guarantors' specific consent to that variation;
- (e) does not affect any other security which the vendor may from time to time hold in connection with the due and punctual performance of the purchaser's obligations under this contract;
- (f) the Guarantor shall not require the vendor to marshal or otherwise realise in favour or for the benefit of the Guarantor any security held by the vendor or otherwise defer any of the vendor's rights under this guarantee and indemnity or any other security; and
- (g) shall not be affected by any transfer by the purchaser of its interests under this contract whether with or without the vendor's consent.

43 General

43.1 *Counterparts*

This contract may be executed in any number of counterparts. Each counterpart is deemed an original and all the counterparts together constitute the one instrument.

43.2 *Nature of obligations*

Any provision in this contract which binds more than one person binds all of those persons jointly and each of them individually. Each obligation imposed on a party by this contract in favour of another is a separate obligation.

43.3 Entire agreement

- (a) This contract contains the entire understanding between the parties concerning the subject matter of this contract and supersedes all prior communications between the parties.
- (b) Each party acknowledges that, except as expressly stated in this contract, that party has not relied on any representation, warranty or undertaking of any kind made by or on behalf of the other party in relation to the subject matter of this contract.

43.4 No waiver

A failure, delay, relaxation or indulgence by a party in exercising any power or right conferred on the party by this contract does not operate as a waiver of the power or right. A single or partial exercise of the power or right does not preclude a further exercise of it or the exercise of any other power or right under this contract. A waiver of a breach does not operate as a waiver of any other breach.

43.5 Severability

If any provision of this contract offends any law applicable to it and is as a consequence illegal, invalid or unenforceable then:

- (a) where the offending provision can be read down so as to give it a valid and enforceable operation of a partial nature it must be read down to the extent necessary to achieve that result; and
- (b) in any other case the offending provision must be severed from this contract and the remaining provisions of this contract operate as if the severed provision had not been included.

43.6 Successors and assigns

This contract binds and benefits the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

43.7 No assignment

A party cannot assign or otherwise transfer the benefit of this contract without the prior written consent of the other party in the absolute discretion of that party.

43.8 No variation

This contract cannot be amended or varied except in writing signed by the parties.

43.9 Costs

Each party must pay its own legal costs of and incidental to the preparation, negotiation and completion of this contract.

43.10 Non-merger

A term or condition of, or act done in connection with this contract does not operate as a merger of any of the rights or remedies of the parties under this contract and those rights and remedies continue unchanged. Without limiting the provisions of this clause, the following clauses do not merge upon Completion 33, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 42.

43.11 No adverse construction

This contract is not to be construed to the disadvantage of a party because that party was responsible for its preparation.

43.12 Governing law and jurisdiction

This contract is governed by and must be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New South Wales. The parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of that State and the Commonwealth of Australia in respect of all matters or things arising out of this contract.

43.13 Stamp duty

All stamp duty (including fines and penalties, if any) payable in respect of this contract or any instrument created in connection with it must be borne by the purchaser. The purchaser indemnifies the vendor against all liability relating to the stamp duty, fines and penalties.

43.14 Electronic transaction

For the purposes of the *Electronic Transactions Act 2000* (NSW), the *Electronic Transactions Act 1999* (Cth), the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) and their respective Regulations, each party:

- (a) consents to the electronic signing and exchange of this contract by all parties;
- (b) consents to any notice or other form of communication to be served or received under this contract by email or other electronic means;
- (c) warrants in favour of the other parties that it is permitted and holds any relevant authorisation to affirm the above consents and proceed with electronic signing of this contract; and
- (d) undertakes to do all things necessary to affirm any such matters where necessary.

STRATA TITLE (RESIDENTIAL) PROPERTY REQUISITIONS ON TITLE

Vendor:

Purchaser:

Property:

Dated:

Possession and tenancies

1. Vacant possession of the Property must be given on completion unless the Contract provides otherwise.
2. Is anyone in adverse possession of the Property or any part of it?
3.
 - (a) What are the nature and provisions of any tenancy or occupancy?
 - (b) If they are in writing, all relevant documentation should be produced, found in order and handed over on completion with notices of attornment.
 - (c) Please specify any existing breaches.
 - (d) All rent should be paid up to or beyond the date of completion.
 - (e) Please provide details of any bond together with the Rental Bond Board's reference number.
 - (f) If any bond money is held by the Rental Bond Board, the appropriate transfer documentation duly signed should be handed over on completion.
4. Is the Property affected by a protected tenancy (a tenancy affected by Parts 2, 3, 4 or 5 of the *Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act 1948 (NSW)*)? If so, please provide details.
5. If the tenancy is subject to the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010 (NSW)*:
 - (a) has either the vendor or any predecessor or the tenant applied to the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal for an order?
 - (b) have any orders been made by the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal? If so, please provide details.

Title

6. Subject to the Contract, on completion the vendor should be registered as proprietor in fee simple of the Property free from all encumbrances and notations and recorded as the owner of the Property on the strata roll, free from all other interests.
7. On or before completion, any mortgage, caveat, writ or priority notice must be discharged, withdrawn, cancelled or removed as the case may be or, in the case of a mortgage, caveat or priority notice, an executed discharge or withdrawal or removal handed over on completion together with a notice under Section 22 of the *Strata Schemes Management Act 2015 (NSW) (Act)*.
8. Are there any proceedings pending or concluded that could result in the recording of any writ on the title to the Property or in the General Register of Deeds? If so, full details should be provided at least 14 days prior to completion.
9. When and where may the title documents be inspected?

10. Are any chattels or fixtures subject to any hiring or leasing agreement or charge or to any security interest under the *Personal Properties Securities Act 2009* (Cth)? If so, details must be given and all indebtedness cleared and title transferred unencumbered to the vendor prior to completion.

Adjustments

11. All outgoings referred to in clause 14.1 of the Contract must be paid up to and including the date of completion.
12. Is the vendor liable to pay land tax or is the Property otherwise charged or liable to be charged with land tax? If so:

- (a) to what year has a return been made?
- (b) what is the taxable value of the Property for land tax purposes for the current year?

13. The vendor must serve on the purchaser a current land tax certificate (issued under Section 47 of the *Land Tax Management Act 1956* (NSW)) at least 14 days before completion.

Survey and building

14. Subject to the Contract, survey should be satisfactory and show that the whole of the Property and the common property is available, that there are no encroachments by or upon the Property or the common property.

15. Is the vendor in possession of a survey report? If so, please produce a copy for inspection prior to completion. The original should be handed over on completion.

16. In respect of the Property and the common property:

- (a) Have the provisions of the *Local Government Act* (NSW), the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW) and their regulations been complied with?
- (b) Is there any matter that could justify the making of an upgrading or demolition order in respect of any building or structure?
- (c) Has the vendor a Building Certificate which relates to all current buildings or structures on the Property? If so, it should be handed over on completion. Please provide a copy in advance.
- (d) Has the vendor a Final Occupation Certificate issued under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (NSW) for all current buildings or structures on the Property? If so, it should be handed over on completion. Please provide a copy in advance.
- (e) In respect of any residential building work carried out in the last 7 years:
- (i) please identify the building work carried out;
- (ii) when was the building work completed?
- (iii) please state the builder's name and licence number;
- (iv) please provide details of insurance under the *Home Building Act 1989* (NSW).
- (f) Are there any proposals by the Owners Corporation or an owner of a lot to make any additions or alterations or to erect any new structures on the common property? If so, please provide details.
- (g) Has any work been carried out by the vendor on the Property or the common property? If so:
- (i) has the work been carried out in accordance with the by-laws and all necessary approvals and consents?

- (ii) does the vendor have any continuing obligations in relation to the common property affected?
- 17. Is the vendor aware of any proposals to:
 - (a) resume the whole or any part of the Property or the common property?
 - (b) carry out building alterations to an adjoining lot which may affect the boundary of that lot or the Property?
 - (c) deal with, acquire, transfer, lease or dedicate any of the common property?
 - (d) dispose of or otherwise deal with any lot vested in the Owners Corporation?
 - (e) create, vary or extinguish any easements, restrictions or positive covenants over the Property or the common property?
 - (f) subdivide or consolidate any lots and/or any common property or to convert any lots into common property?
 - (g) grant any licence to any person, entity or authority (including the Council) to use the whole or any part of the common property?
- 18. Has the vendor (or any predecessor) or the Owners Corporation entered into any agreement with or granted any indemnity to the Council or any other authority concerning any development on the Property or the common property?
- 19. In relation to any swimming pool on the Property or the common property:
 - (a) did its installation or construction commence before or after 1 August 1990?
 - (b) has the swimming pool been installed or constructed in accordance with approvals under the *Local Government Act 1919* (NSW) and *Local Government Act 1993* (NSW)?
 - (c) does it comply with the provisions of the *Swimming Pools Act 1992* (NSW) and regulations relating to access? If not, please provide details or the exemptions claimed.
 - (d) have any notices or orders issued or been threatened under the *Swimming Pools Act 1992* (NSW) or regulations?
 - (e) if a certificate of non-compliance has issued, please provide reasons for its issue if not disclosed in the contract;
 - (f) originals of certificate of compliance or non-compliance and occupation certificate should be handed over on settlement.
- 20.
 - (a) Is the vendor aware of any dispute regarding boundary or dividing fences in the strata scheme?
 - (b) Is the vendor aware of any notice, claim or proceedings under the *Dividing Fences Act 1991* (NSW) or the *Encroachment of Buildings Act 1922* (NSW) affecting the strata scheme?

Affectations, notices and claims

- 21. In respect of the Property and the common property:
 - (a) Is the vendor aware of any rights, licences, easements, covenants or restrictions as to use of them other than those disclosed in the Contract?
 - (b) Has any claim been made by any person to close, obstruct or limit access to or from them or to prevent the enjoyment of any easement appurtenant to them?

- (c) Is the vendor aware of:
 - (i) any road, drain, sewer or storm water channel which intersects or runs through them?
 - (ii) any dedication to or use by the public of any right of way or other easement over any part of them?
 - (iii) any latent defects in them?
- (d) Has the vendor any notice or knowledge of them being affected by the following:
 - (i) any notice requiring work to be done or money to be spent on them or any footpath or road adjoining? If so, such notice must be complied with prior to completion.
 - (ii) any work done or intended to be done on them or the adjacent street which may create a charge on them or the cost of which might be or become recoverable from the purchaser?
 - (iii) any sum due to any local or public authority recoverable from the purchaser? If so, it must be paid prior to completion.
 - (iv) any realignment or proposed realignment of any road adjoining them?
 - (v) any contamination including, but not limited to, materials or substances dangerous to health such as asbestos and fibreglass?

Applications, Orders etc.

- 22. Are there any applications made, proposed or threatened, whether by an owner of a lot or the Owners Corporation, to the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal, any Court or to the Registrar General for orders relating to the strata scheme, the Property or the common property (including orders to vary the strata scheme consequent upon damage or destruction or to terminate the strata scheme) which are yet to be determined? If so, please provide particulars.
- 23. Are there any mediations currently being conducted by the Commissioner of Fair Trading, Department of Finance Services and Innovation in relation to the Property or the common property which involve the vendor or the Owners Corporation? If so, please provide particulars.
- 24. Are there any:
 - (a) orders of the Tribunal;
 - (b) notices of or investigations by the Owners Corporation;
 - (c) notices or orders issued by any Court; or
 - (d) notices or orders issued by the Council or any public authority or water authority, affecting the Property or the common property not yet complied with? In so far as they impose an obligation on the vendor they should be complied with by the vendor before completion.
- 25. Have any orders been made by any Court or Tribunal that money (including costs) payable by the Owners Corporation be paid from contributions levied in relation to the Property? If so, please provide particulars.
- 26. Has the vendor made any complaints or been the subject of any complaints arising out of noise affecting the Property or emanating from the Property?
- 27. Has any proposal been given by any person or entity to the Owners Corporation for:
 - (a) a collective sale of the strata scheme; or

(b) a redevelopment of the strata scheme?

If so, please provide particulars of the proposal and the steps taken and decisions made in relation to the proposal to the present time.

Owners Corporation management

28. Has the initial period expired?
29. Are any actions proposed to be taken or have any been taken by the Owners Corporation in the initial period which would be in breach of its powers without an order authorising them?
30. If the Property includes a utility lot, please specify the restrictions.
31. Do any special expenses, including any liabilities of the Owners Corporation exceed 1% of the price?
32. Has an appointment of a strata managing agent and/or a building manager been made? If so:
 - (a) who has been appointed to each role;
 - (b) when does the term of each appointment expire; and
 - (c) what functions have been delegated to the strata managing agent and/or the building manager.
33. Has the Owners Corporation entered into any agreement to provide amenities or services to the Property? If so, please provide particulars.
34. Has a resolution been passed for the distribution of surplus money from the administrative fund or the capital works fund? If so, please provide particulars.
35. Have the by-laws adopted a common property memorandum as prescribed by the regulations for the purposes of Section 107 of the Act? If so, has the memorandum been modified? Please provide particulars.
36. Is there a registered building management statement pursuant to Section 108 of the *Strata Schemes Development Act 2015* (NSW)? If so, are there any proposals to amend the registered building management statement?
37. If the strata scheme was in existence at 30 November 2016, has the Owners Corporation taken steps to review the by-laws that were current at that date? If so, please provide particulars.
38. Are there any pending proposals to amend or repeal the current by-laws or to add to them?
39. Are there any proposals, policies or by-laws in relation to the conferral of common property rights or which deal with short term licences and/or holiday lettings?
40. If not attached to the Contract, a strata information certificate under Section 184 of the Act should be served on the purchaser at least 7 days prior to completion.
41. Has the Owners Corporation met all of its obligations under the Act relating to:
 - (a) insurances;
 - (b) fire safety;
 - (c) occupational health and safety;
 - (d) building defects and rectification in relation to any applicable warranties under the *Home Building Act 1989* (NSW);
 - (e) the preparation and review of the 10 year plan for the capital works fund; and
 - (f) repair and maintenance.

42. Is the secretary of the Owners Corporation in receipt of a building bond for any building work on a building that is part of the Property or the common property?
43. Has an internal dispute resolution process been established? If so, what are its terms?
44. Has the Owners Corporation complied with its obligation to lodge tax returns with the Australian Taxation Office and has all tax liability been paid?

Capacity

45. If the Contract discloses that the vendor is a trustee, evidence should be produced to establish the trustee's power of sale.

Requisitions and transfer

46. If not attached to the Contract and the transaction is not an excluded transaction, any clearance certificate under Section 14-220 of Schedule 1 of the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* (Cth) should be served on the purchaser at least 7 days prior to completion.
47. If the transfer or any other document to be handed over on completion is executed pursuant to a power of attorney, then at least 7 days prior to completion a copy of the registered power of attorney should be produced and found in order.
48. If the vendor has or is entitled to have possession of the title deeds the Certificate Authentication Code must be provided 7 days prior to settlement.
49. Searches, surveys, enquiries and inspection of title deeds must prove satisfactory.
50. The purchaser reserves the right to make further requisitions prior to completion.
51. Unless we are advised by you to the contrary prior to completion, it will be assumed that your replies to these requisitions remain unchanged as at the completion date.



Planning Certificate

Section 10.7, Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

City of
Newcastle

To: Infotrack Pty Ltd
GPO Box 4029
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Certificate No: PL2023/05987
Fees: \$67.00
Receipt No(s): D002812682

Your Reference: BUR996-00009

Date of Issue: 30/10/2023

The Land: Lot 1774 DP 755247 23 Popran Road Adamstown NSW 2289
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Advice provided on this Certificate:

Advice under section 10.7(2): see items 1 – 23

IMPORTANT: Please read this certificate carefully

This certificate contains important information about the land.

Please check for any item which could be inconsistent with the proposed use or development of the land. If there is anything you do not understand, phone our **Customer Contact Centre** on (02) 4974 2000, or come in and see us.

The information provided in this certificate relates only to the land described above. If you need information about adjoining or nearby land, or about the City of Newcastle (CN) development policies for the general area, contact our **Customer Contact Centre**.

All information provided is correct as at 30/10/2023. However, it's possible for changes to occur within a short time. We recommend that you only rely upon a very recent certificate.

City of Newcastle

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Mondays to Fridays 8.30 am to 5.00 pm

Part 1:

Advice provided under section 10.7(2)

ATTENTION: The explanatory notes appearing in italic print within Part 1 are provided to assist understanding, but do not form part of the advice provided under section 10.7(2). These notes shall be taken as being advice provided under section 10.7(5).

1. Names of relevant planning instruments and development control plans

- A. The following environmental planning instruments and development control plans apply to the land, either in full or in part.

State Environmental Planning Policies

State Environmental Planning Policy No. 65 - Design Quality of Residential Flat Development

State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008

State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Industry and Employment) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Planning Systems) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Precincts - Regional) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Primary Production) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Resources and Energy) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Resilience and Hazards) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Transport and Infrastructure) 2021

State Environmental Planning Policy (Sustainable Buildings) 2022

Local Environmental Plans and Development Control Plans

Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012

Newcastle Development Control Plan 2012

- B. The following proposed environmental planning instruments and draft development control plans are or have been the subject of community consultation or on public exhibition under the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*, apply to the carrying out of development on the land.

Proposed State Environmental Planning Policies

There are currently no draft State Environmental Planning Policies that apply to this land.

Detailed information of any draft State Environmental Planning Policies is available at the NSW Department of Planning and Environment website.

Planning Proposals for Local Environmental Plans and Draft Development Control Plans

Draft Newcastle Development Control Plan 2023 is on exhibition from 28 September 2023 to 27 October 2023.

Detailed information of any draft environmental planning instruments is available at the NSW Department of Planning and Environment website and on City of Newcastle's website.

2. Zoning and land use under relevant planning instruments

Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012

Zoning: The Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012 identifies the land as being within the following zone(s):

Zone R2 Low Density Residential

Note: Refer to www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au or www.legislation.nsw.gov.au website for LEP instrument and zoning maps.

The following is an extract from the zoning provisions contained in Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012:

Zone R2 Low Density Residential

- **Objectives of zone**

- To provide for the housing needs of the community within a low density residential environment.
- To enable other land uses that provide facilities or services to meet the day to day needs of residents.
- To accommodate a diversity of housing forms that respects the amenity, heritage and character of surrounding development and the quality of the environment.

- **Permitted without consent**

Environmental protection works; Home occupations

- **Permitted with consent**

Boarding houses; Centre-based child care facilities; Community facilities; Dwelling houses; Educational establishments; Emergency services facilities; Exhibition homes; Exhibition villages; Flood mitigation works; Group homes; Home-based child care; Hospitals; Neighbourhood shops; Oyster aquaculture; Pond based aquaculture; Recreation areas; Residential accommodation; Respite day care centres; Roads; Tank-based aquaculture; Tourist and visitor accommodation

- **Prohibited**

Backpackers' accommodation; Hostels; Rural workers' dwellings; Serviced apartments; Any other development not specified in, permitted without consent or permitted with consent

- **Additional permitted uses**

The land does not have additional permitted uses.

- **Minimum land dimensions for erection of a dwelling-house**

The Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012 contains development standards relating to minimum land dimensions for the erection of a dwelling house. Refer to clause 4.1 Minimum subdivision lot size and Part 4 Principle development standards of the Newcastle LEP 2012 for provisions relating to minimum lot sizes for residential development.

- **Critical habitat:** The Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012 does not identify the land as including or comprising critical habitat.

- **Area of Outstanding Biodiversity Value**

The land is not within a declared area of outstanding biodiversity value under the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016.

- **Heritage conservation area**

The land is not within a heritage conservation area under an environmental planning instrument.

- **Heritage items**

There are no heritage items listed under an environmental planning instrument.

3. Contributions plans

The following contribution plan/s apply to the land.

Section 7.11 Development Contributions Plan: Effective 1 January 2022.

The Plan specifies section 7.11 contributions that may be imposed as a condition of development consent.

Section 7.12 Development Contributions Plan: Effective 1 January 2022.

The Plan specifies section 7.12 contributions that may be imposed as a condition of development consent.

NOTE: Contributions plans are available on our website or may be viewed at our Customer Contact Centre.

Housing and Productivity Contribution: Effective 1 October 2023.

The Lower Hunter region is subject to Division 7.1 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and is affected by the Housing and Productivity Contribution.

The Housing and Productivity Contribution may be imposed as a condition of development consent.

NOTE: For further information visit the Department of Planning website.

4. Complying development

The following information details whether the land is land on which there is a restriction to the effect that complying development may, or may not, be carried out under each of the complying development codes under *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008*, because of clause 1.17A(1)(c)-(e), (2), (3) or (4), 1.18(1)(c3) or 1.19 of that policy:

Wilderness area

The land is NOT, and is NOT part of, a wilderness area, within the meaning of the *Wilderness Act 1987*.

State Heritage Register

The land is NOT land that is, or on which there is, an item that is listed on the State Heritage Register under the *Heritage Act 1977*, or that is subject to an interim heritage order under that Act.

Other Heritage Item

The land is NOT identified as an item of environmental heritage, or a heritage item, by an environmental planning instrument, or on which is located an item that is so identified.

Environmentally Sensitive Area or Environmentally Sensitive Land

Except as otherwise provided by *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008*, the land is NOT within an environmentally sensitive area.

State Heritage Exemption

Council does NOT have information about any exemption, granted by the Minister under Section 57(2) of the *Heritage Act 1977*, that may apply to the land.

There is NOT an interim heritage order or exemption thereto, made by Council under Section 57(1A) or (3) of the *Heritage Act 1977*, that applies to the land.

Draft Heritage Item

The land is NOT land that comprises, or on which there is, a draft heritage item in a local environmental plan.

Heritage Conservation Area

The land is NOT within a heritage conservation area in an environmental planning instrument or a draft heritage conservation area in a local environmental plan.

Reserved for a Public Purpose

The land is NOT reserved for a public purpose by an environmental planning instrument.

Acid Sulfate Soil

The land is NOT identified on an Acid Sulfate Soils Map as being Class 1 or Class 2.

Significantly contaminated land

The land is NOT significantly contaminated land within the meaning of the *Contaminated Land Management Act 1997*.

Biobanking agreement or property vegetation plan

The land is NOT subject to a biobanking agreement under Part 7A of the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995* or a property vegetation plan approved under the *Native Vegetation Act 2003*.

Private land conservation agreement or set aside area

The land is NOT subject to a private land conservation agreement under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*. Council does not have information to identify whether the land is a set aside area under section 60ZC of the *Local Land Services Act 2013*.

Buffer area, river front area, ecologically sensitive area or protected area

The land is NOT identified by an environmental planning instrument as being within a buffer area, within a river front area, within an ecologically sensitive area or within a protected area.

Coastline hazard, coastal hazard or coastal erosion hazard

The land is NOT identified by an environmental planning instrument, a development control plan or a policy adopted by Council as being or affected by a coastline hazard, a coastal hazard or a coastal erosion hazard.

Foreshore area

The land is NOT in a foreshore area.

25 ANEF contour or higher ANEF contour

The land is NOT in the 25 ANEF contour or higher ANEF contour.

Special area

The land is NOT declared to be a special area under the *Water NSW Act 2014*.

Unsewered land

The land is NOT unsewered land to which Chapter 8 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Biodiversity and Conservation) 2021* applies or is located in any other drinking water catchment identified in any other environmental planning instrument.

Schedule 5 of the Codes SEPP

The land is NOT described or otherwise identified on a map specified in Schedule 5 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008*.

General

If any restriction is identified above, the restriction may not apply to all of the land and Council does not have sufficient information to ascertain the extent to which complying development may, or may not, be carried out on the land.

Note: restrictions other than those arising from the identified clauses of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008* may exclude complying development from being carried out on the land.

5. Exempt development

The following information details whether the land is land on which there is a restriction to the effect that exempt development may, or may not, be carried out under each of the exempt development codes under *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008*, because of clause 1.16(1)(b1)–(d) or 1.16A of that policy:

Area of Outstanding Biodiversity Value

The land IS NOT within a declared area of outstanding biodiversity value under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*.

Area of Declared Critical Habitat

The land IS NOT within a declared critical habitat under Part 7A of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

Wilderness area

The land is NOT, and is NOT part of, a wilderness area, within the meaning of the *Wilderness Act 1987*.

Listed on the State Heritage Register

This land IS NOT listed on the State Heritage Register under the *Heritage Act 1977* and IS NOT subject to an interim heritage order under that Act.

Listed on Schedule 4 of the Exempt and Complying Development Codes State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008

The land is NOT listed on Schedule 4 of the Exempt and Complying Development Codes State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008.

Siding Spring Observatory

The land is NOT within 18 kilometres of Siding Spring Observatory.

General

If any restriction is identified above, the restriction may not apply to all of the land and Council does not have sufficient information to ascertain the extent to which exempt development may, or may not, be carried out on the land.

Note: restrictions other than those arising from the identified clauses of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008* may exclude exempt development from being carried out on the land.

6. Affected building notices and building product rectification orders

The land IS NOT AFFECTED by any affected building notice of which CN is aware that is in force in respect of the land.

The land IS NOT AFFECTED by any building product rectification order that has not been fully complied with, of which CN is aware that is in force in respect of the land.

The land IS NOT AFFECTED by an outstanding notice of intention to make a building product rectification order of which CN is aware.

An affected building notice has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the *Building Products (Safety) Act 2017*.
Building product rectification order has the same meaning as in the *Building Products (Safety) Act 2017*.

7. Land reserved for acquisition

The land is not identified for acquisition by a public authority (as referred to in section 3.15 of the Act) by any environmental planning instrument or proposed environmental planning instrument applying to the land.

8. Road widening and road realignment

NOTE: Transport for NSW (TfNSW) may have proposals that are not referred to in this item. For advice about affection by TfNSW proposals, contact Transport for NSW, Locked Mail Bag 30 Newcastle 2300. Ph: 131 782.

The land IS NOT AFFECTED by any road widening or road realignment under Division 2 of Part 3 of the Roads Act 1993.

The land IS NOT AFFECTED by any road widening or road realignment under an environmental planning instrument.

The land IS NOT AFFECTED by road widening or road realignment under a resolution of the Council.

9. Flood related development controls

7A(1) Mapping information is not available and it is unknown if the land or part of the land is within the flood planning area.

7A(2) Mapping information is not available and it is unknown if the land or part of the land is between the flood planning area and the probable maximum flood.

Our information currently indicates that the property is, or contains, flood prone land as defined in the Floodplain Development Manual: the management of flood liable land, April 2005 published by the NSW Government.

Section 4.01 Flood Management of Newcastle Development Control Plan (DCP) 2012 provides guidelines with respect to all development of flood prone land. This includes development for the purpose of dwelling houses, dual occupancies, multi dwelling housing or residential flat buildings. The DCP may be viewed on our website, inspected or purchased at our Customer Contact Centre.

NOTE: More detailed flood information specific to the property is available on separate flooding certificate application through our Customer Contact Centre on (02) 4974 2000

10. Council and other public authority policies on hazard risk restrictions

Except as stated below, the land is not affected by a policy referred to in Item 10 of Schedule 2 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2021 that restricts the development of the land because of the likelihood of land slip, bush fire, tidal inundation, subsidence, acid sulfate soils, contamination, aircraft noise, salinity, coastal hazards, sea level rise or another risk, other than flooding.

Potential acid sulfate soils: Works carried out on the land must be undertaken in accordance with Clause 6.1 Acid sulfate soils of the Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012.

Land Contamination: Council has adopted a policy of restricting development or imposing conditions on properties affected by Land Contamination. Refer to the Newcastle Development Control Plan 2012, which is available to view and download from City of Newcastle's website.

NOTE: The absence of a policy to restrict development of the land because of the likelihood of a particular risk does not imply that the land is free from that risk. City of Newcastle (CN) considers the likelihood of natural and man-made risks when determining development applications under section 4.15 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. Detailed investigation carried out in conjunction with the preparation or assessment of a development application may result in CN either refusing development consent or imposing conditions of consent on the basis of risks that are not identified above.

11. Bush fire prone land

The land IS NOT bush fire prone land for the purposes of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

12. Loose-fill asbestos insulation

Property HAS NOT been notified: Council HAS NOT been notified that: - a residential dwelling erected on this land has been identified in the Loose-fill Asbestos Insulation Register maintained by NSW Fair Trading as containing loose-fill asbestos insulation.

13. Mine Subsidence

The land IS WITHIN a declared Mine Subsidence District under section 20 of the Coal Mine Subsidence Compensation Act 2017. Development in a Mine Subsidence District requires approval from Subsidence Advisory NSW. Subsidence Advisory NSW provides compensation to property owners for mine subsidence damage. To be eligible for compensation, development must be constructed in accordance with Subsidence Advisory NSW approval. Subsidence Advisory NSW has set surface development guidelines for properties in Mine Subsidence Districts that specify building requirements to help prevent potential damage from coal mine subsidence.

NOTE: The above advice is provided to the extent that City of Newcastle (CN) has been notified by Subsidence Advisory NSW.

14. Paper subdivision information

The land IS NOT AFFECTED by any development plan that applies to the land or that is proposed to be subject to a consent ballot.

15. Property vegetation plans

Not applicable. The Native Vegetation Act 2003 does not apply to the Newcastle local government area.

16. Biodiversity stewardship sites

The land IS NOT land (of which CN is aware) under a biodiversity stewardship agreement under Part 5 of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016.

17. Biodiversity certified land

The land IS NOT biodiversity certified land under Part 8 of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016.

18. Orders under Trees (Disputes Between Neighbours) Act 2006

CN HAS NOT been notified that an order has been made under the *Trees (Disputes between Neighbours) Act 2006* to carry out work in relation to a tree on the land.

19. Annual charges under Local Government Act 1993 for coastal protection services that relate to existing coastal protection works

The land IS NOT subject to an agreement for annual charges under section 496B of the *Local Government Act 1993* for coastal protection services (within the meaning of section 553B of that Act).

20. Western Sydney Aerotropolis

The land is not within the Western Sydney Aerotropolis, as defined by Chapter 4 of State Environmental Planning Instrument (Precincts - Western Parkland City) 2021.

21. Development consent conditions for seniors housing

(a) The land IS NOT AFFECTED by a current site compatibility certificate (of which CN is aware) issued under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021.

(b) The land IS NOT AFFECTED by any terms of kind referred to in clause 88(2) of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing) 2021, that have been imposed as a condition of consent to a development application granted after 11 October, 2007 in respect of the land.

22. Site compatibility certificates and development consent conditions for affordable rental housing

The land IS NOT AFFECTED by a valid site compatibility certificate (of which CN is aware) issued under the State Environmental Planning Policy (Affordable Rental Housing) 2009.

23. Matters prescribed under the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997

Note: There are no matters prescribed by section 59(2) of the Contaminated Land Management Act 1997 to be disclosed, however if other contamination information is held by the Council this may be provided under a section 10.7(5) certificate.

Issued without alterations or additions, 30/10/23
Authorised by

JEREMY BATH
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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APPLICANT'S DETAILS



Conveyancing - Cessnock

N/A

N/A

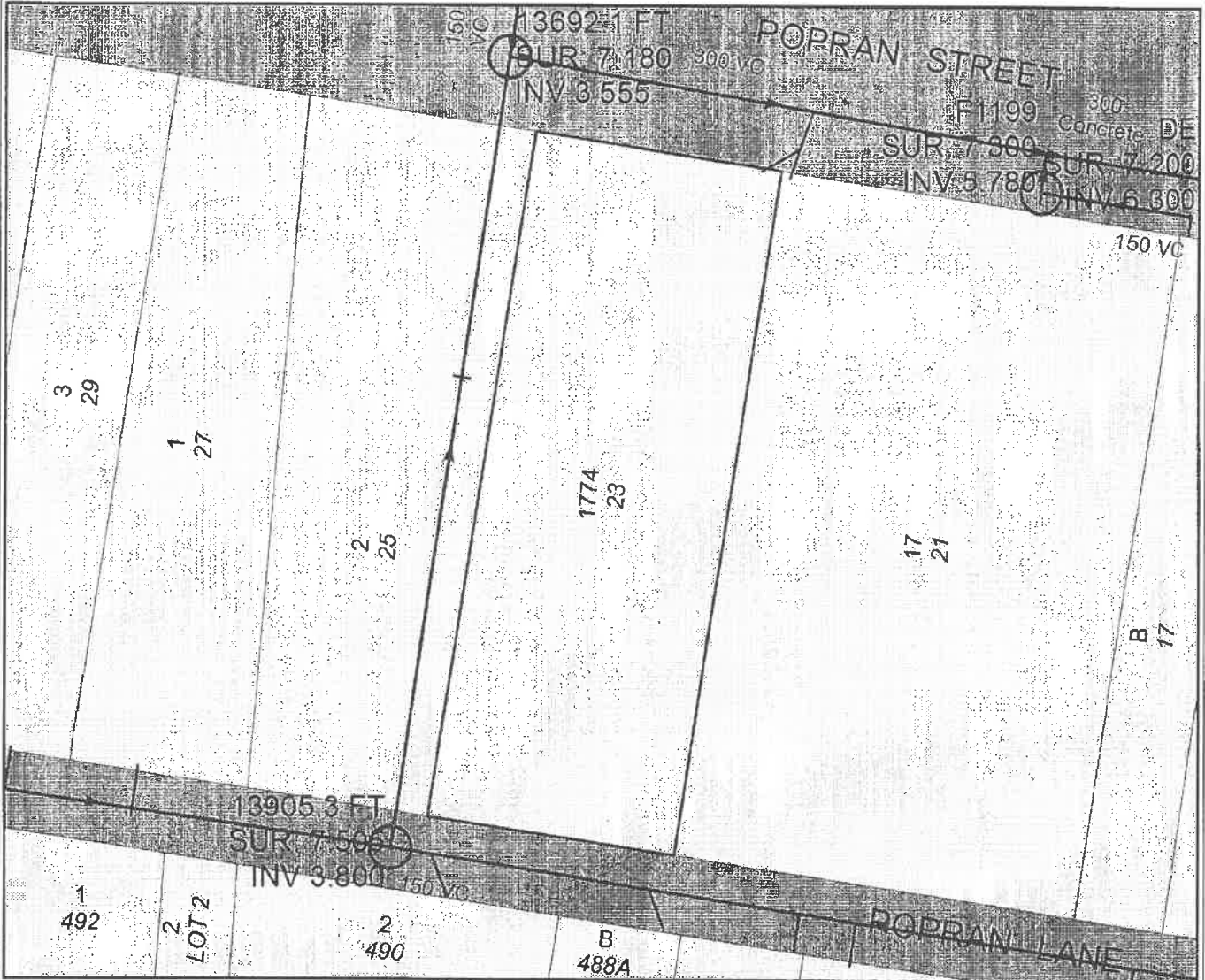
APPLICATION NO.: 8897161112

APPLICANT REF: P Emery Partners Cessnock Office

RATEABLE PREMISE NO.: 7749310479

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 23 POPRAN ST ADAMSTOWN 2289

LOT/SECTION/DP:SP: 1774/IDP 755247



SEWER POSITION APPROXIMATE ONLY.
 SUBJECT PROPERTY BOLDED.
 ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE METRIC.

IF A SEWERMAIN IS LAID WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE LOT, SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE SEWERMAIN APPLY IF DEVELOPMENT IS UNDERTAKEN. IN THESE CASES, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU SEEK ADVICE ON THE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO PURCHASE. PHONE 1300 657 657, FOR MORE INFORMATION.

IMPORTANT:

IF THIS PLAN INDICATES A SEWER CONNECTION IS AVAILABLE OR PROPOSED FOR THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, IT IS THE INTENDING OWNERS RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS PRACTICABLE TO DISCHARGE WASTEWATER FROM ALL PARTS OF THE PROPERTY TO THAT CONNECTION.

ANY INFORMATION ON THIS PLAN MAY NOT BE UP TO DATE AND THE CORPORATION ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS ACCURACY.

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